Merry Christmas

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## ACCIDENT ENDS SHOPPING TRIP; WOMAN IS HURT

A planned Christmas shopping trip to Gettysburg ended early Monday afternoon with a 24-year-old Gardners R. 2 mother of two in the Warner Hospital suffering from a cerebral concussion and lacerations of the scalp and left thigh.

The hospital said this morning that the condition of Mrs. Fred Starner, Gardners R. 2, is "fair." She was knocked unconscious when a jeep she was operating upset several miles north of Biglerville on the property of Walter Fidler.

The accident occurred about 2 p.m. Mrs. Starner, the former Alice Cluck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cluck, Gardners, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Arthur H. Starner, Gardners R. 2, planned to visit in Gettysburg on a shopping expedition.

**"Bounced Like Rubber Ball"**

The transmission of the Fred Starner car needed repairs and Mrs. Starner drove the jeep, in which the transmission was being hauled, as far as a garage in Biglerville. Her mother-in-law followed in her car to the garage with Mrs. Fred Starner's two small children, two-month-old Carol and three-year-old Darlene, in her car. At the garage Mrs. Fred Starner was to join her mother-in-law in that car and the two women and two small children planned to drive on to Gettysburg and shop.

Enroute, the two women and two children dropped in to see the son and husband, Fred Star-

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## EXPLORERS GET FOOD FOR FIFTY NEEDY HOMES

(See Photograph On Page 4)

More than 50 needy families will have a happy Christmas, at least as far as foods are concerned, as a result of the food drive conducted by Explorer Post 79 of St. James Lutheran Church.

Explorer Advisor Richard Phiel today said the response of the general public to the appeal for food made by the Explorer Scouts was "tremendous, more than we ever expected, and we are deeply grateful."

Large orange crates were used as the "food baskets" and more than a ton of food donated by various persons and organizations have been placed in the "baskets" for distribution to the needy families tonight and Wednesday.

**Many Contribute**

The 12 members of the post worked three hours Monday night, and ten hours Saturday and Sunday to prepare the articles for distribution. The Explorers are aged beween 14 and 18. Members of the Kiwanis Club will drive the Explorers to the homes tonight and Wednesday to present the baskets to the families.

Basing the gift on size of family,

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## Candle Lighting Service Wednesday

"The Great Light," a candle lighting service for the Christmas season, will be presented in Zion United Church of Christ, Arendtsville, the Rev. Nevin R. Frantz, pastor, on Christmas Eve beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Warren Bushey will be the reader for the service which will include participation by the choir and congregation in singing the familiar Christmas carols.

During the service, the following tableaus depicting the Christmas story will be presented by members of the church school. "The Shepherds Abiding in the Fields," "The Manger at Bethlehem," "The Visit of the Wise Men." The following will be participants in the tableaus: Nadine Hartman, Emily Diehl, Martha McDannell, Judy Kunkel, Randy Dively, Kenneth Sell and Eddie Taylor.

The service will conclude with the minister taking a light from a seventeen-inch candle on the altar, symbolic of the "Great Light" which dawned upon the world on the first Christmas, passing it to the ushers who in turn will distribute it throughout the assembled congregation.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Mostly cloudy and rather cold tonight. Low 32. Colder Wednesday with rain or snow. High in the 30s.

### LOCAL WEATHER

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| High in last 24 hours | 50 |
| Low in last 24 hours | 19 |
| Today at 8:30 a.m. | 50 |
| Today at 1:30 p.m. | 57 |

Knit hats with scarfs, just arrived. Rubo's Milliners, 130 Chambersburg St.

## Gifts From Woman's Club Are Presented

Seventy-four gifts, donated by members of the Woman's Club of Gettysburg, were presented Monday afternoon to the guests at the county home by a committee from the club that included Mrs. Glen Slaybaugh Sr. and Mrs. J. R. Payne.

During the past two-weeks a special box was placed at the YWCA where members of the club could place gifts for the County Home guests, marking them for men or women. Monday afternoon the two-member committee distributed the gifts to the guests.

While the committee from the Woman's Club was distributing the gifts from the local group, women from the New Oxford Lutheran Church arrived at the county home with boxes of candy for each of the guests.

## PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE AT 8 ON WEDNESDAY

Special music, Scripture and a meditation on "Peace And Good Will" by the pastor, the Rev. Robert A. MacAskill, will be combined with familiar carols at the Christmas Eve service to be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church here.

After the opening carol, "Hark The Herald Angels Sing," and the invocation by the pastor, the choir will sing "Lullaby For Christmas Eve," a German folk tune. Then there will be Scripture reading from the ninth chapter of Isaiah and a trio including Mrs. Clarence Bartholomew, Mrs. Donald Cordell and Mrs. Scott Moorhead will sing "Angels O'er The Fields," an old French noel.

**To Give "Hallelujah Chorus"**

There will be Scripture from the second chapter of Matthew and Mrs. Cordell will sing Adam's "O Holy Night." Scripture from Luke will be interspersed by the congregational singing of "O Little Town Of Bethlehem" and the solo, "Jesu Bambino," by Paul W. Grove, director of the choir.

The Christmas prayer by the pastor will be followed by the singing of the carol, "Joy To The World" and more Scripture

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## HOTEL STAFF MARKS XMAS AT LUNCHEON

The staff of Hotel Gettysburg celebrated Christmas at a luncheon Monday in the main dining room of the hotel.

One member was added to the 15-year group, four to the 10-year group and one to the five-year group.

Awards were presented to Mrs. Dorothy Bigham, of the service staff in the grill, in observance of her 15th year with the hotel; to Mrs. Marie Tawney, also of the grill staff; Mrs. Marjorie Carpenter, of the main dining room service staff; Chester Fohl, head fireman in charge of the boiler house operations; and Raymond Cullison, houseman, for 10 years' service. Mrs. Dorothy Kessel, also of the main dining room service staff, received a five-year award.

All staff members were presented individual Christmas gifts and checks. Turkeys and food baskets were also presented to the families.

**Scharf Speaks**

Henry M. Scharf, manager of the hotel, in conveying Christmas greetings, expressed appreciation to the group for "upholding the traditions of hotelkeeping and fulfilling the responsibilities of Hotel Gettysburg to the community."

"Ours is a business of doing for others and it is only in ratio to the genuineness and sincerity of our willingness to serve that we find the satisfaction that is the end-result of good hotelkeeping.

"Good will to others and among ourselves is the prerequisite of good service and service is our watchword . . . the intangible that describes and actually is the definition of the word hotel. We recognize our great responsibility to this community, its residents and its guests. The good will the members of this staff have manifested has resulted in maintenance of high standards which have completely fulfilled our obligations to all."

### COUPLE TO WED

A marriage license was issued at the court house today to John Clifton Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Cole, Orrtanna R. 1, and Nancy Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Smith, Hanover.

The Dutch Cupboard, Baltimore St., will close tonight at 8:30 for annual Christmas vacation, will reopen December 30, 8 a.m.

## Nativity Scene At Church

**Below is a phoograph of the attractive and realistic Nativity scene in front of the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church on Baltimore St.** (Times photo)






**Holiday drivers — resist the** temptation to set a round trip long distance record in the long Christmas and New Year weekends.

Employers — dry up the Christmas office party and give everyone a sporting chance in the kick-off event—the festive dash home Christmas Eve.

Those appeals went out from the National Safety Council as the nation prepared to embark on an 11-day traffic marathon, two four-day weekends with only three work days between.

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**Ground rules suggested by** the Council for those who decide to chance it and enter the fin-tailed Christmas derby:

Guard against long distance fatigue caused by prolonged stretches behind the wheel.

Check the car before whipping away on a quick hard trip.

Use turnpikes on the way—they're two to three times safer than regular roads.

Penalties for not obeying the ground rules are set by the drivers themselves, the council said.

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**"During the last four-day** Christmas holiday in 1955 the penalties included 855 persons killed, "it recalled. "We don't

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## TO RECEIVE DAR AWARD

Miss Margaret Wentz was elected by the Biglerville High School faculty to receive the DAR award which is based on "dependability, service, leadership and patriotism" and is given annually by the DAR to an outstanding girl in the senior class.



MISS WENTZ

She will receive her "Good Citizenship" award pin at the January meeting of the Gettysburg DAR chapter. In February, she will take an examination on the U.S. Constitution and government in competition for DAR state awards.

Miss Wentz is secretary-treasurer of the senior band, vice president of the Future Teachers Association, secretary of the student council, president of the Tri-Hi-Y and a member of the B Club.

### FILE OVERCASH WILL

The will of Challis S. Overcash was entered for probate today in the office of the register and recorder naming Sara M. Overcash as executrix of the $3,325 estate.

## 81 Rebuilt And Repainted Wheel Toys Will Be Given To Protectory Boys, Girls

(See Photographs On Page 3)

Eighty-one wheel toys made like new by Ernest Simpson, owner of Simpson's Machine and Welding Shop, which will be presented to the boys and girls at Paradise protectory as Xmas gifts, will have the receiver's name painted on the vehicle. Personalizing the toys is a new idea this year by Simpson and is bound to make a hit with the children, whatever the age.

For the seventh year, Simpson has collected old reparable wheel toys and with some volunteer help from his machine shop and some outsiders repairs and repaints them as gifts.

Until this year, Simpson made a public appeal for old discarded toys but having a large inventory from last year he used what was on hand plus the ones that came back from the protectory from last Christmas for refinishing. The toys are kept in condition the year-round by two boys at the school.

**Purchase Some Toys**

New toys are often purchased to fill in shortages and many times items are donated by various firms like the Carlisle Tire and Rubber Co. who donated new tires for bicycles for the 20 inch size and up for the past three years. "This has been a big help," Simpson said.

This year toys will be channeled into certain age divisions. From kindergarten to Fourth grade, large and small tricycles, scooters and tractors will be given; grades five and six, wagons; grades seven and eight, bicycles and skates; and high school age, large bicycles. Wagons, tricycles and bicycles appear each year to be the most sought gifts.

Eighty-one toys required approximately 100 hours of work by thirteen Simpson's employes and five volunteers.

**Volunteer Workers**

Those from the machine shop are: Charles Riley, George Bower, John Sachs, Guy Harner, Paul Reedy, Kenneth Hess, Carl Foltz, Francis Ruth, Harry Woods, Donald Hobbs, Michael Witherow, Charles Althoff and Jay Brown.

Harry Scott, one of the volunteers worked two or three hours each day. John Codori from the Citizens Oil Co. has collected and delivered the toys for Simpson for seven years.

Leo Dete and Robert Toomey, from the Adams County Motors, and Martin Redding from Redding's Supply also added to the 100 hours of volunteer work.

## Editorial

Supplements to the regular edition of The Gettysburg Times of today and Wednesday will carry Christmas Greetings from several hundred business establishments and individuals to the thousands of readers in Adams County and adjacent areas who are served daily by The Gettysburg Times.

These annual Greeting editions are a Gettysburg tradition. Obviously, the messages are not commercial advertising; rather, they are the sincere expressions of the county business community who throughout the year practice the friendliness and the appreciation of public good will which their messages reflect.

**Equity In Area**

Actually these enterprises and individuals comprise the group that makes this area "click." They pay taxes, own and develop property, give employment, subscribe the major portions of the funds that enable our charities and community projects to function. They have a

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### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**At Warner Hospital**

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Phillips, Littlestown R. 2, son, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eckard, Union Bridge R. 1, Md., son, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker, Gardners R. 2, son, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wivell, Emmitsburg R. 2, son, Monday.

**At Hanover Hospital**

Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Little, New Oxford R. 2, daughter, Monday.

## Kiddies' Party At Greenmount Hall

The Greenmount Fire Co. will hold its annual Christmas party for children of that area Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Greenmount Fire hall.

There will be entertainment and refreshments. Santa Claus will distribute candy and oranges to the children. The public is invited to attend.

## De Gaulle Will Make State Visit To States In Spring

By PIERRE LEGROS

PARIS (AP) — Premier Charles De Gaulle has accepted an invitation to make a state visit to the United States early next spring, informed sources disclosed today.

De Gaulle, who takes office as president of France Jan. 8, was first invited to the United States by President Eisenhower July 5, after he took over the reins of the French government. The invitation was renewed last month by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles when he called on De Gaulle during the NATO Council meeting in Paris.

De Gaulle turned down the first invitation to visit the United States last summer, explaining he had too many urgent problems to settle. They included a series of reforms in France's political and administrative system which now have been largely completed.

De Gaulle, who assumed power June 1, will be the first French chief of staff to visit the United States since ex-President Vincent Auriol went there shortly after World War II.

Unlike his predecessors at the presidency, De Gaulle will have clear powers to negotiate with President Eisenhower. Under the constitution for the new Fifth Republic, the president has a strong voice in running foreign affairs and can personally negotiate international treaties.

The date of his trip will not be set definitely until after De Gaulle's installation as President.

One of the major items De Gaulle is expected to take up with Eisenhower is the Premier's plan to cap the Atlantic Alliance with a three-power directorate made up of the United States, Britain and France.

## PLAN SERVICE AT ST. JAMES CHRISTMAS EVE

The Christmas Eve Candlelight service at St. James Lutheran Church will be preceded by a half hour organ recital of Christmas selections by the organist, Miss Elizabeth Sheffer. Her selections will be as follows: "Noel" by D'Aquin; "Cradle Hymn" by Schmutz; "Noel Provencal" by Bedell; "The Shepherd's Carol" by Guilmant and "Offertory for Christmas" by Barrett.

The devotional service will include passages of scripture from both Old and New Testaments proclaiming the coming of Jesus Christ. A meditation will be given by the Rev. Dr. Paul L. Reaser, the pastor.

The four choirs of the church, directed by Donald Bollinger, will participate in the service, singing the following anthems and carols: "Echo Carol," German carol, and "Conventry Carol," Old English carol, junior choir; "O Come to the Manger," Shultz, junior high choir with duet by Misses Elaine Prosser and Delores Adams; "Let Us Go to Bethlehem," Spanish-American carol, junior high choir; "The Snow Lay on the Ground," Sowerby; "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," German chorale, senior high choir; "Through the Dark the Dreamers Came," Daniels; "A Babe Holds Court in Bethlehem," French carol, senior choir; "Lullaby on Christmas Eve," F. M. Christiansen, combined choirs, with solo by Miss Doris Hamme and "A Joyous Christmas Song." Norwegian carol, by the combined choirs.

The Candlelight service will open with a solo by G. Ernest Stover, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," a negro spiritual.

The dramatic conclusion to the service will be the forming of the Cross of Light by members of the choirs. The spreading of the light will be started by the Christmas Angel and four attendants These parts will be played by Misses Carol Brumbaugh, Sally Smith, Delores Baltozer, Molly Lighter and Martha Zepp. The service is open to the public and will be broadcast over WGET, beginning at 11 p.m.

## '13TH ROAD' IS STUDY OF JEB STUART

Gen. J. E. B. Stuart's activities before and during the Battle of Gettysburg were an important factor in the decision which that great battle brought about, in the opinion of William G. Shoemaker II, member of the Gettysburg Civil War Round Table.

Shoemaker was the speaker at the Monday evening meeting of the Gettysburg Kiwanis Club in Bankert's Restaurant. He outlined some of his research into the history of the battle in connection with the book, "The Thirteenth Road," which he is now engaged in writing.

"The Battle of Gettysburg would never have been fought if it had not been for Jeb Stuart," Shoemaker said. "I'm not a historian or an expert on the Civil War," he said, "but I've done some research. The work is completed as far as the Southern side is concerned. But there are a few things we must prove."

**Lee's Plan**

He related the background of Southern movements and the plan of Gen. Robert E. Lee to invade Pennsylvania. Stuart, he said, was to have protected several mountain gaps as Lee moved his forces

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### HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions: Mrs. Ralph Eckard, Union Bridge R. 1; Mrs. Ronald Phillips, Littlestown R. 2; Mrs. Ray Baker, Gardners R. 2; Norman Selby, Taneytown R. 2; Mrs. Fred Starner, Gardners R. 2; Mrs. Clarence Wivell, Emmitsburg R. 2; Miss Carrie King, Taneytown R. 2; Gerald Brough Bendersville.

Discharges: Mrs. Donald Crowe and infant son, Biglerville R. 1; Robert Eyler, Emmitsburg R. 1; Mrs. Sterling Funt and infant son, Biglerville R. 1; Mrs. Robert Hoffman and infant daughter, Westminster; Mrs. Hubert Long, Hanover; Mrs. Grace Spangler, 108 York St.; infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Steinour, 131 Buford Ave.; Mrs. Elmer Sweeney, Thurmont R. 1.

### BAILED FOR COURT

Calvin H. Bobo, York Springs, was arrested Monday morning by state police and charged with operating a vehicle during suspension before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder. He posted $500 bail and waiving the case for next term of court.

Merry Christmas to all from Leinhardt Bros., Hanover, Pa.

## None Hurt When Cars Crash Today

No one was injured and damage totaled $100 when two cars collided at 12:50 o'clock this morning on the Emmitsburg-Blue Ridge Summit Rd. near Zora.

State police said Richard W. Dayhoff, 24, 100 Chambersburg St., was driving west and sought to make a "U" turn when the motor of his vehicle stalled and it was hit in the left rear by a westbound car operated by Wilber M. Rentsel, 39, Fairfield R. 1.

Damage was estimated at $20 to the Dayhoff vehicle and $80 to the Rentsel car.

## CAPTAIN ZINN ASSIGNED TO POST IN UTAH

Capt John B. Zinn Jr. has assumed the duties of chemical supply officer of Utah General Depot,



CAPT J. B. ZINN, JR.

Ogden, Utah, having arrived from Mannhein, Germany, where he served from May 10, 1955, to October 14, 1958.

Capt. Zinn is a native of Gettysburg. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John B. Zinn Sr., 201 W. Broadway.

Capt. Zinn was graduated from Gettysburg College in 1941 with an A.B. degree in Chemistry. During World War II, he saw action in the European Theater from Oct., 1944, to Jan., 1946.

Reverting to inactive duty after the war, he was employed as a plant and research chemist with the Armstrong Cork Co. in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Recalled to active duty on Dec. 7, 1951, he was stationed at Ft. McClellan, Ala., with the Replacement Training Center and the Chemical Corps Training Command before going to Germany.

With his wife, Frances, and children, Joanne Louise and John B., III, he is residing in quarters on the depot.

## FOURSQUARE CHURCH DRAMA ON CHRISTMAS

The Gettysburg Foursquare Gospel Church drama, "Behold The Lamb," will be presented Christmas at 8 p.m. At 7:30 o'clock preceeding the drama, Christmas organ music will be presented by Miss Lois Kadel.

The drama, directed by Miss Barbara Myers, includes this cast: Roman soldiers, Martin Myers and Eugene Kuykendall; young Marcus, Michael Myers; innkeeper, Roy Waddell; Joseph, Wayne Cregger; Mary, Connie Lehigh; Child Jesus, David Nichols; Zachariah, Robert Fuss; Elizabeth, Betty Wheeler; young John, Randy Becker; wise men, Dale Trump, Marvin Cregger and Jerry Kuykendall; John the Baptist, Leslie Cregger; Marcus, the soldier, Martin Myers; King Herod, Joe Fissel; Herodias, Dorothy Thomas; Cleopah, Nancy Thomas; angels, Alona Sanders, Barbara Sanders, Mary McKee, Bonnie Sanders, Rosalie Laughman and Mary Ann Shaffer.

Narrator for the drama is Freda Kump. Music will be provided by a girl's quartette consisting of Ann Dubbs, Ethel Olson, Freda Myers and Pat Tawney.

The public is invited.

## First National Votes Dividend

The board of directors of the First National Bank of Gettysburg at a regular meeting this morning declared a regular 3 per cent dividend, the first for 1959, to be paid January 2 to stockholders of record on December 20.

During this year the bank has paid dividends totaling 10 per cent. There were the regular three per cent dividends in January and July and special dividends of two per cent in April and October.

## NEW RECORDS SET HERE BY HOLIDAY MAIL

Exceeding the record volume of Christmas mail handled here last year, holiday mail going through the local office this year has set a new all-time high. Postmaster Jacob G. Appler said this morning.

He said figures available today indicate an increase of about 7½ per cent in the total number of pieces of outgoing mail handled as compared with last year's figures.

No count is made of parcel post packages but Postmaster Appler said he believes there has been a "small increase" there also over 1957 volume, which was a 10 per cent increase over the year before.

**Over 41,000 Daily**

A total of 268,910 pieces of mail were cancelled from December 15 through December 22, the postmaster said, for an average of more than 41,000 pieces a day. Last year in the 10 days immediately before Christmas, there were 310,000 cancellations for a daily average of 31,000. This year's total "definitely went over the 300,000 mark today, Appler said. This figure does not include hand-cancelled pieces.

Today the only extra help being used at the Gettysburg post office were the extra city carriers. Extra clerks and rural carriers, who also started work last Monday, have been laid off wth the passing of the peak of holiday mail flow.

**Holiday Thursday**

The postmaster said single deliveries may be resumed Wednesday. "We are going to see to it that all of the mail is delivered the day before Christmas and if we have to keep on extra help to accomplish that, the extra workers will be retained as long as necessary."

On Thursday regular holiday schedule will be observed at the post office. There will not be any rural or city mail deliveries and there will not be any window service although the lobby of the federal building will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. A skelton force will be on duty to dispatch mails.

## EDUCATORS TO ATTEND STATE PSEA SESSION

Delegates from the Adams County and the Gettysburg branches of the Pennsylvania State Education Association and a number of local school administrators will be among the 2,000 school teachers and administrators who will gather in Harrisburg after Christmas for the 106th convention of the Pennsylvania State Education Association.

"Public Support Is The Key to Quality Education" will be the theme for the meetings which will extend through December 29, 30 and 31. Harold J. Koch, president of the 68,000-member organization, will preside.

The Gettysburg PSEA unit will be represented by Delegates James R Feather and Mrs. Dorothy Sprigg and by its president, Mrs. Kathryn Pender. Gettysburg Superintendent of Schools H. Edgar Riegle also will attend.

**County Representatives**

Delegates from the Adams County unit of the PSEA who will attend the House of Delegates meetings will be Donald R. Ernest of the Upper Adams Schools; John H. Riley, Littlestown, and Curvin C. Smith, Bermudian Springs. Other county teachers who will attend the classroom teachers' sessions will be Clyde R. Cover, Upper Adams, and Gwendolyn E. Hall, Fairfield.

**Plan 50 Meetings**

County Superintendent of Schools C. P. Keefer and his as-

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### PARTY FOR GUARD

Howitzer Company, local National Guard unit, closed its drill Monday night with a Christmas party. All members received gift packages from the company Santa Claus, 1st Lt. Donald E. Doersom, Gettysburg R. 1. Training included two hours of dismounted drill and ceremonies taught by SFC Victor Reynolds, Littlestown, assisted by M-Sgt. James Noll, Hanover.



# FACULTY FOLK HAVE CONFABS IN HOLIDAYS

Twenty-six faculty members of seven departments at Gettysburg College are planning to attend professional meetings during the holiday recess.

Dr. Robert L. Bloom, Dr. Basil L. Crapster, James W. Alexander and Bruce Bugbee of the History Department will attend a meeting of the American Historical Association, December 28-30 at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Dr. R. D. Barnes, Dr. Gunnar Sandnes, Dr. Myron Simpson and W. C. Darrah of the Biology Department will attend a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, December 27-29 in Washington, D.C.

**Conference On Math**

Dr. Waldemar Zagars and Dr. Dorothy Douglas of the Economics Department plan to attend a meeting of the American Economic Association at the Palmer Hotel, Chicago, December 27-29.

Dr. Scott Moorhead, Albert W. Butterfield and Earl R. Ziegler of the Mathematics Department will attend the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics at the Sheraton-McAlpin Hotel, December 28-30, in New York City.

Among the discussion topics and speakers announced for this meeting are: "College Freshman Math Courses" by Albert A. Bennett of Brown University and "What Changes in Math Curriculum Should Colleges be Making" by William L. Duren, Jr., of University of Virginia. Other speakers include Albert E. Meder Jr. of Rutgers University and Dr. Carroll V. Newson, president of New York University.

**On Modern Languages**

Three departments will be represented at the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association of America, December 27-29 at Hotel Statler, New York City. They are: Dr. Richard B. Geyer, Dr. Ralph D. Lindeman, Dr. Norman Charles, James Pickering, Edward Baskerville, Jack Locher and Richard Davison of the English Department; Dr. William K. Sundermeyer, Dr. Frederick C. Ahrens and Mrs. Ilse Langerhans of the German Department; Dr. Albert Bachman, Maynard R. Playfoot and Mrs. Janis Weaner of the Department of Romance Languages.

Principal speakers for the general meeting include Kenneth W. Mildenbarger, director of the foreign language program of the whose topic is, "The Foreign Report and Evaluation"; James B. Conant, former president of Harvard University and former U. S. high commissioner in Germany, who will speak on "Modern Foreign Languages in the High School Curriculum"; Lawrence G. Derthick, U. S. commissioner of education, whose topic is "Implementing the Foreign Language Provisions of the National Defense Education Act of 1958."

# LEGION WILL FETE KIDDIES

The annual Kiddies' Christmas Party will be held this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the American Legion Home, Baltimore St., for children of Legionnaires.

Wilmer Dracha, manager, said the Plymire Kiddies' Revue will provide the entertainment. Santa Claus will be present, refreshments will be served and gifts distributed.

Dracha also announced that the club will close at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening and will remain closed Christmas day.

Saturday evening a Christmas dance will be held with the Melo-Tones providing the music.

Wednesday evening, December 31, the club will hold its annual New Year's Eve Dance, starting at 9:30 o'clock and concluding at 1:30 o'clock New Year's morning. Favors, noisemakers and paper hats will be provided for the dance.

**CHIEF "SATISFACTORY"**

The condition of Emmitsburg Police Chief Robert Koontz, admitted to the Warner Hospital Saturday with a heart ailment, was reported by the hospital this morning as "satisfactory."

**FILE ESTATE BOND**

John A. Lawver filed an administration bond this morning in the office of the register and recorder in the $7,250 estate of Virgie E. Lawver, late of Cumberland Twp.

**CANCELS VISIT**

The regularly scheduled visit of a Social Security official to the Gettysburg Employment office on Wednesday afternoon has been cancelled because the employment office will close at noon Wednesday, it was announced today.

**NEW YORK EGGS**

NEW YORK (AP) — (USDA)—Wholesale egg offerings moderate. Demand active. Receipts 22,800.

Wholesale selling prices nearby: Whites: Top quality (48-50 lbs) 47-51; mediums 36½-38½; smalls 30½-31½. Browns: Top quality (48-50 lbs) 47-48; mediums 36½-38 smalls 30½-31½.

# Social Happenings

For Social News Phone Gettysburg 1248 or 640

**Miss Joan Lank, daughter of** Mrs. Blanche Lank, 227 N. Washington St., has been elected vice president of the French Language Club at Elizabethtown College, according to Mrs. Ira Herr, club adviser

Miss Lank, a sophomore, is enrolled in the liberal arts curriculum in preparation for a teaching career. She is a 1957 graduate of Gettysburg High School.

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**Mrs. Anna Stock, Chambersburg** St., is spending Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nowak, Pittsburgh.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hamme** and daughter, Susan, Cleveland, Ohio, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Hamme's mother, Mrs. Edna Mundorff, Baltimore St., and with Mr. Hamme's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamme, York.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wisler,** Steinwehr Ave., attended the funeral of Mrs. Wisler's uncle, Martin Kauffman, in York Monday.

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**Mrs. Helen McCauslin moved** today from 101 Springs Ave. to the house vacated by Dr. Bertha Paulssen on the seminary campus.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Klingler** and daughter, Mary Jeane, Arlington, Va., will spend Christmas with Mrs. Michael Flynn, Baltimore St.

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**Charles Littleton, son of Mr.** and Mrs. Paul Littleton, York St., arrived today from Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, to spend the holidays with his parents.

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**Miss Ruth Mattsson left Sunday** by plane for Uijongbu, Korea, where she is staff advisor for Special Service, after spending 10 days with her brother-in-law an sister, Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Beechinor, 317 Buford Ave.

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**Mrs. Edna Mundorff, Baltimore** St., will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamme, York.

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**Paul and Michael Solomon,** students at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Solomon, Gettysburg R. 1.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson** and son, Dougie, Akron, Ohio, will spend Christmas with Dr. and M Ralph D. Wickerham and Col. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson.

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**Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley,** Pittsburgh, and Mrs. J. S. Shoemaker, Lansdowne, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. G. Donald Wickerham.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Reed E. Maes** Jr., Ypsilanti, Mich., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Maes' parents, Col. and Mrs. Edwin H. Johnson, Gettysburg R. 2.

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**Miss Doris Oyler, a teacher at** Harding High School, Fairport Harbor, Ohio, is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Oyler, York St.

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**Miss Virginia Brown, a student** at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va., and Tony Brown, a freshman at Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif., are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Atty. and Mrs. Richard Brown, Gettysburg R. 2.

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**Miss Ann Eckert, daughter of** Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Eckert, Springs Ave., is spending the vacation from Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va., with her parents.

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**Merle Gorman, a third-year** student at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gorman, Gettysburg R. 3.

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**Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shoop** and children, Diane and Michael, Levittown, Pa., spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Ramer, Buford Ave., and Mr and Mrs. Edwin L. Shoop, Lincolnway West.

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**Local Students at Shippensburg** State Teachers College who are spending Christmas vacation with their parents are: Miss Sally Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith, Hanover St.; Miss Joyce Vanderwall, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Vanderwall, Gettysburg R. 5; Miss Neva Jane Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hartman, Wade Ave.; Miss Bonnie Zeigler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ziegler, E. Middle St., and Sidney Steinour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Steinour, Baltimore St.

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**Herman Smith, son of Mr. and** Mrs. Leo H. Smith, N. Washington St., is spending the Christmas vacation from Lafayette College, Easton, with his parents.

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**Mr. and Mrs. John Fording,** Lewisburg, will spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Wickerham, E. Broadway.

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**Roland Keller, a student at** Temple University, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Keller, McKnightstown.

## J. Edward Spences Wed For 45 Years

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Spence, Orrtanna R. 1, today quietly observed their 45th wedding anniversary. The couple was married December 23, 1913, at the parsonage of the Memorial EUB church, W. High St., by the Rev. Garner.

Mr. Spence, 63, is a son of the late H. L. and Lucy (Bowman) Spence. Mrs. Spence, 62, the former Gladys Kime, is a daughter of the late John and Matilda (Stultz) Kime. Both are members of Mt. Carmel EUB church.

A farmer and fruit grower, Mr. Spence has also for many years been a school bus driver for Franklin Twp. Consolidated School at Cashtown and to Gettysburg High School.

The couple has 14 children, including County Treasurer Clark E. Spence. There are 23 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## Firemen Called To 2 Grass Fires

Gettysburg and Bonneauville firemen were called almost simultaneously for grass fires in their respective areas at noon today.

A few minutes after noon the Bonneauville firemen were called to the property of John Clabaugh where ten acres of grass burned over.

At 12:10 o'clock Gettysburg was called to a field along the railroad tracks on the north side of Keckler's hill, near the property of Curvin Wagner, to extinguish a grass and brush fire that burned over about an acre.

Firemen, following the blaze, asked residents generally to be careful burning debris, noting that the grass has become exceedingly dry and easily ignites. Reports to the county fire chiefs' association show so far this fall seven grass fires started from untended incinerators.

# MRS. R. BREAM EXPIRES TODAY

Mrs. Blanche A. Bream, 73, widow of Robert D. Bream, former Cashtown merchant and well known resident of the county, died this morning at 3:20 o'clock at the Warner Hospital where she had been a patient since last Wednesday. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Bream was a native of Franklin Twp. and a daughter of the late A. Dill and Mary Etta (Mickley) Henry. Her husband died May 13, 1927. She was a member of the Flohr's Lutheran Church and of the Auxiliary of the Cashtown Fire department.

Surviving are eight children: R. Dale Bream, Cashtown; Paul H. and Mrs. Kermit Deardorff, both of Cashtown; Jacob M., McKnightstown; Glenn A., Arendtsville; Miss Thelma L., at home; Mrs. John Diehl and Harry L. Bream, both of Fairfield. There are nine grandchildren.

A sister, Mrs. Robert Mickley, Biglerville, R. 2, also survives.

Private funeral services at the Bender Funeral Home here on Friday morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. Dr. H. R. Hamsher officiating. Interment in Flohr's Church Cemetery. At the request of Mrs. Bream, there will not be any viewing and friends are asked to omit flowers.

## Mass At Midnight In St. Ignatius

A half-hour of Christmas carols will precede midnight mass at St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church in Buchanan Valley Wednesday night, Rev. Fr. Louis Yeager, pastor, announced today. The carol sing will begin at 11:30 p.m. and the Christmas Eve service at midnight.

The Rev. Fr. Gommar A. DePauw, of the faculty at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, will assist at the mass. The service will begin with a procession of the altar boys and priests. The senior choir will sing. Miss Mary Ellen Martz is the organist.

There will be two masses Thursday morning at 8 and 10 a.m.

The church has been decorated for the Christmas season, both indoors and out, by men and women of the parish.

**PLEDGED TO FRAT**

Robert Moser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moser, 516 York St., has been pledged to the Arizona State University chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education fraternity, at Tempe, Ariz. A senior student majoring in elementary education, Moser is a 1950 graduate of Gettysburg High School, and has served for four years with theh U.S. Air Force.

**GRANTED DIVORCE**

Paul M. Morelock, Taneytown, has been granted a divorce from Sarah M. Morelock, Westminster by the Carroll County Court, Westminster.

## Say "Flying Saucer" Caught

HARRISBURG (AP) — The Harrisburg Evening News reported today that the U. S. Air Force has captured "at least one and possibly two flying saucers—unidentified flying objects from outer space."

In a dispatch from its Washington Bureau, the Evening News quoted a "highly placed Washington source" as saying a rumor has persisted to the effect the Air Force has a saucer hidden away.

The Evening News story added: ". . . the fact that the Air Force is known to have designed its own saucer-type craft according to flying saucer specifications lends definite credence to the rumor."

The newspaper also reported it had learned of the existence of a special Senate subcommittee unnamed and two congressional committees, one of which is working on space legislation and related problems.

# COUPLE ASKS CLEAR TITLE FOR PROPERTY

Alton W. and Hallie A. Snyder, Fairfield R. 2, today brought an action in the Adams County courts to have a mortgage against their property satisfied because, they claim, the mortgage was paid off by insurance when the house on the property burned February 4, 1955.

The action is "to quiet title"—to give the Snyders an unencumberad title to a 151-acre property in Liberty Twp.

It is brought against Lillian B. Pryor, Waynesboro; William G. Munroe, Harrisburg; Hartford Fire Insurance Co., Harrisburg, and Paradise Mutual Insurance Co., Hanover.

**Snarl On Technicality**

According to the petition filed for the Snyders by Attorney Donald G. Oyler of Gettysburg and Atorney Edward W. McTague of York, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder bought the property from Lillian Pryor December 23, 1954, with Mrs. Pryor holding an $8,500 mortgage against the property.

$14,500 worth of insurance was taken out with the Hartford Co. and $14,900 from Paradise Mutual. In both instances the payments of any insurance for loss by fire was to go to Mrs. Pryor as the mortgage holder.

According to the complaint, after a fire at the property on February 4, 1955, Hartford paid $4,269.86 to Mrs. Pryor and Paradise paid $4,554.41 to her.

The Snyders claim that the $8,824.37 insurance payments should have paid off the mortgage but "the defendant since has refused to satisfy said mortgage."

According to the complaint, the mortgage, after the insurance payments, was assigned to Munroe, manager of the Harrisburg office of the Hartford Fire Co. The Snyders claim they have been refused relief by the fire insurance companies from the mortgage because "of a technicality, in that suit was not started within 12 months of the fire."

## Scout Troop 124 Holds Xmas Party

Members of Troop 124 of the Boy Scouts of Hunterstown exchanged gifts Monday evening at a party at the Hunterstown Gun Club building and presented Christmas gifts to their scoutmaster and his assistant. The boys played games, exchanged gifts and then presented Scoutmaster Monroe Miller with a pocketbook from the Panther Patrol and a key chain and handkerchiefs from the Apache Patrol members. Similar gifts were presented to Assistant Scoutmaster Adolphus Walker.

Refreshments were served after the party.

**THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE**
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| Tampa, clear | 77 | 54 | |
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**AT LANCASTER MEET**

Three county feed dealers attended a meeting of the Lancaster Poultry Exchange directors last Tuesday evening to discuss ways the exchange could better serve dealers

# Upper Communities

Telephone Mrs. John Leeti, Biglerville 8

**The Ladies Auxiliary of the** Biglerville Fire Co. held a Christmas party recently at the home of Mrs. Charles Fidler, Gettysburg R. 3. The following officers will serve for the year 1959: President, Mrs. Sterling Roth; vice president, Mrs. Ward Houck; secretary, Mrs. Fidler; treasurer, Mrs. Alma Warner; chaplain, Mrs. Alma Howe, and Sunshine chairman, Mrs. Viola Ecker.

**Dr. and Mrs. Bruce L. Nary,** Ann Arbor, Mich., returned to Michigan today after spending the weekend with Dr. Nary's mother, Mrs. O. A. Nary, Biglerville. Miss Dorothy Nary, New York City, will arrive this evening to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Nary.

**Larry Shillito, a student at Duke** University, Durham, N. C., is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Shillito, Biglerville.

**Mrs. Eva Lawver, Biglerville,** was a recent visitor in York.

**A Christmas party for all children** of the Sunday School of Trinity United Church of Christ, Biglerville, will be held this evening at 7 o'clock in fellowship hall of the church.

**Pvt. Cecil Guise, who is stationed** at Fort Benning, Ga., is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guise, Biglerville.

**Sgt. and Mrs. Edward Simmons** and daughter, Donna Lynn, Stewart Air Force Base, Newburgh, N. Y., have concluded a five-day visit with Mrs. Simmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Osborn, Aspers R. 1, and have gone to Bluefield, W. Va., to spend Christmas with Sgt. Simmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Simmons. Sgt. Simmons was discharged from the Air Force on December 15 after being promoted to staff sergeant on December 1. He re-enlisted for six more years in the Air Force and will report to Hunter Air Force Base, Savannah, Ga., on January 15 for one and a half years of service prior to serving a tour of duty overseas.

**Five members of the Adams** County Senior Extension Club, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kessel, Aspers R. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bretzman, Bendersville, and Carl Allen Carey, Biglerville R. D., delivered a record player from the club to the Tressler Children's Home at Loysville on Sunday. The player will be presented to the children at their Christmas party. While there, two children of the home, Betty Roddy and Jean Wagner, conducted the group on a tour of the home.

A group of Senior Extension Club members recently visited the home and taught the children square dancing. They plan to visit the home again on January 24 when another lesson in square dancing will be given.

**Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kuntz** and sons, Dwight and Mark, Gardners R. 1, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and family, Baltimore.

**The Acroteers, Connie Stallsmith,** Biglerville, and Dolores and Ronnie Orner, Bendersville, entertained at the children's Christmas party at Zion United Church of Christ, Arendtsville, Friday evening. On Sunday evening they entertained at the children's parties at the Moose Home in Lancaster and at the VFW in Lititz.

**The Children's Choir of St.** Paul's Lutheran Church, Biglerville, will not rehearse Thursday afternoon.

**Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rice,** Bendersville, quietly observed their 49th wedding anniversary on Sunday.

**BANK ROBBERIES RISE**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Bank robberies rose sharply this year as part of an overall increase in the crime rate.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover reported that federal bank robbery, burglary and larcency violations rose more than 30 per cent over the 491 committed in 1957. His report to Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers noted also a 5 per cent increase in embezzlements and similar offenses by banking personnel.

**LACERATES EYE**

Henry Middour, 5, York Springs R. 1, was treated over the weekend at the Carlisle Hospital for a laceration of the eye.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — H. B. Warner, 82, a veteran of 60 years on the stage and screen, died Sunday. He had suffered a broken hip in a fall three weeks ago. Among Warner's most noted roles was his portrayal of Christ in the silent film "King of Kings." He was born in St. John's Woods, London, England.

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. (AP) — Orson D. Munn, 75, senior partner of a New York patent law firm, died Monday after a long illness. He was former editor and publisher of Scientific American Magazine. He was born in New York.

# BLACKMAIL CLAIMED IN MURDER PLOT

VENTURA, Calif. (AP)—"It's a lie, of course," says Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan of the charge that she hired two men to kill her daughter-in-law. "Those men were trying to blackmail me."

Authorities say Mrs. Duncan, 54, and five times wed, hired the murder of pretty Olga Kupczyk Duncan, 30, nurse who married her son, a Santa Barbara lawyer.

"I feel terrible about it," Mrs. Duncan told newsmen Monday when they asked how she felt when informed that Olga's body had been found in a shallow grave.

Augustine Baldonado, 25, who led sheriff's deputies to the spot where Olga Duncan was buried — perhaps alive — said Mrs. Duncan offered him and Luis Maya, 22, $6,000 to kill the woman.

**Acid And Pills**

"She told us she had acid and pills to do the job with," said Baldonado. "She wanted us to use the acid on her face, and said this would destroy her dental work, so she could not be identified." They did not carry out this part of the plan, however, he said.

Baldonado said Moya went to Olga's Santa Barbara apartment late at night on Nov. 17 and told the nurse a friend of his was sick in a car outside. The nurse, clad in a bathrobe, went to the car.

"I was lying on the floor in the back,' said Baldonado. "When she opened the door, I grabbed her, and Moya hit her with the gun."

**Fierce Struggle**

The nurse put up a fierce struggle as they drove toward a lonely mountain pass near the coast, Baldonado said, and he and Moya beat her with their fists and the gun, and choked her repeatedly. They scooped out a grave with their bare hands and put her in it.

Coroner Virgil L. Payton said she died of asphyxia "Either through strangulation or by being buried alive." The pretty nurse was five months pregnant.

Mrs. Duncan branded Baldonado's story a complete lie.

**Denied By Moya Too**

"She threatened to hurt me and Frank," said Mrs. Duncan. "Those two men were just collecting for her. That's why I paid them the money."

Authorities said the men were paid a few hundred dollars by Mrs. Duncan after the nurse was killed.

Mrs. Duncan, Baldonado and Moya are booked in Ventura County jail on suspicion of murder. Moya has also denied Baldonado's story.

# COMMENT ON IKE'S BUDGET

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower's plan for a 77-billion-dollar balanced budget next year was described by Democrats as unrealistic today, but Republicans called it a welcome Christmas present to the taxpayers.

Eisenhower's announcement of his budget plans, unprecedented in advance of the opening of Congress, said defense spending would be higher and other expenditures "consistent with the public interest" without any general increase in taxes.

His approximate 77-billion-dollar spending figure would be two billions below this year's estimated $79,200,000,000 total. At that level, a 12-billion-dollar deficit is expected this year, partly because the recession cut expected federal revenues.

Eisenhower originally had forecast a 500-million-dollar surplus for this year, based on lower spending, higher revenues and a postal rate increase higher than that Congress later provided.

Without giving details, Eisenhower said "reductions in total spending will be achieved in part by reason of the ending of temporary programs in agriculture, unemployment insurance and housing."

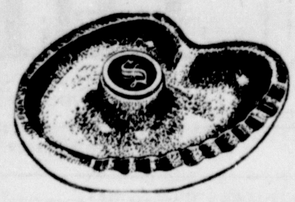
Due to expire next year are part of the soil bank program and a recessionborn program of extended unemployment compensation benefits.

**EXTRA HOLIDAY**

Paul Dunham, manager of the Chambersburg Social Security office, which serves this area, today announced that his office will be closed Friday, December 26, as well as on Christmas. The extra day's holiday, Dunham said, is in accordance with a special executive order of President Eisenhower allowing all federal employes the extra holiday.

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Supt. Lawrence Keenan of the Allegheny County Workhouse said today he is investigating reports that whisky and narcotics have been smuggled into the institution with the assistance of an unidentified county employe.

He said the employe was scheduled to get a hearing sometime soon, possibly later today.

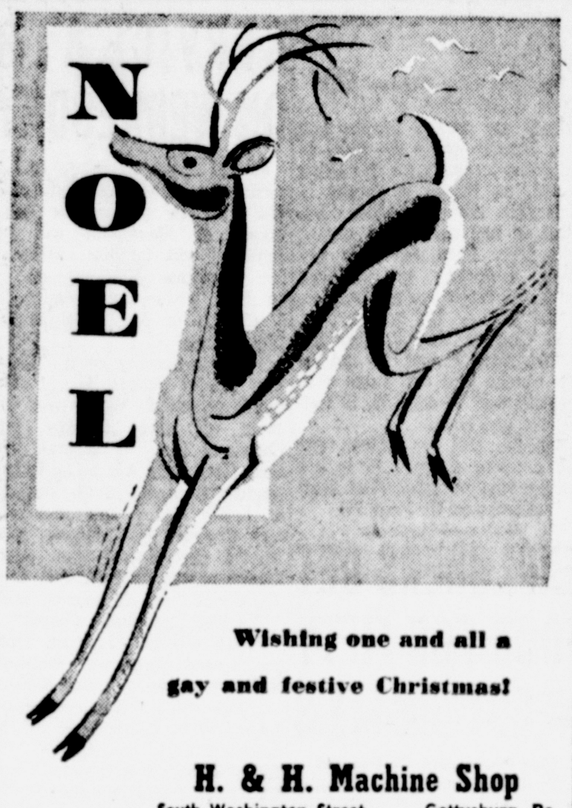
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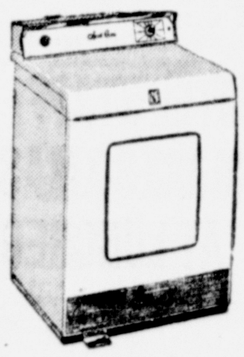
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# WOLF NAMED AS MASTER IN DIVORCE CASE

Attorney Charles W. Wolf Saturday was named by the Adams County court as master in the divorce action brought by Edith Mae (Murtorff) Weidner against Chester William Weidner.

Ernest L. Hartman, administrator of the estate of the late Bertha W. Sheely, was directed by the court to post an additional $22,000 bond on his own petition. Hartman notified the court that he had posted $18,000 bond as administrator to cover the $9,106.48 personal property in the estate but that his bond did not cover the return from public sale of real estate on December 13, totaling $11,320. According to the petition, sale of the home property in Arendtsville brought $10,200, sale of a building lot, $720 and an unimproved lot, $400. Hartman asked that the court set a new bond to cover that amount and the court directed posting of an additional $22,000 bond to cover the income from the real estate.

Betty J. Yingling was discharged as administrator of the estate of George W. Bishop, late of Cumberland Twp., on her petition showing that the $5,995.19 proceeds in the estate had been distributed and releases secured.

**Set Hearing Date**

January 5 at 10 a.m. was set as the time for a hearing on a petition of three nieces and heirs of Ida G. Baker, late of Hamiltonban Twp., that the estate of Miss Baker be distributed. According to the petition Miss Baker's estate consisted of a bequest of $953.44 from the estate of a brother, Lewis E. Baker. They suggested that the amount be distributed as $50 for attorneys fees, $482.10 for funeral expenses and $421.39 to the Department of Public Assistance which had a claim of $557.34 against the estate.

The court approved the petition of W. L. Fleming, Fairfield, for return of the $500 cash bail he posted for Kenneth J. Deardorff, who appeared before the court for a hearing as scheduled.

Attorney J. Francis Yake Jr., as court appointed guardian ad litem for the children and "yet unborn issue" of the children of J. Willis Beidler, late of Biglerville, reported to the court that he had examined the account of the administratrix and mother, Mrs. J. Willis Beidler, filed with the register and recorder's office in the father's estate and no exceptions will be filed.

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EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — If the mysteriously motivated thief who stole a clock and a parachute from the Von Behren Manufacturing Co. plant decided it's time to jump, he may find out too late. Owner Allen Von Behren said the chute is very old and probably will split if it is used.

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TOKYO (AP) — A Japanese company today dedicated one of the highest man-made structures in the world — a Tokyo television tower stabbing 1,088 feet into the sky. The top of the television antenna on the Empire State Building is 1,472 feet high.

## *Sketches*

By BEN BURROUGHS

"TODAY"

Today is a pleasant episode . . . filled with tender things . . . troubles like bubbles . . . even my heart sings . . . today the world seems rosy . . . and smiles are everywhere . . . I may be wrong but I can smell . . . sweet incense on the air . . . today friends are not hard to find . . . good will is shining bright . . . and everything I chance to do . . . seems to turn out right . . . today I roam in dreamland . . . and there I long to stay . . . roads that once were rocky . . . are now a velvet way . . . today is cloaked in wonder . . . my faith is high above . . . life glows with enchantment . . . for I have talked with love.

# WORKERS GIVE TO ORPHANS

Following a custom of recent years, the employes of the Aspers plant of the Duffy-Mott Co., Inc., gave presents to children of the Paradise School and the Hoffman Orphanage, instead of exchanging gifts among themselves. Employes brought their gifts to a company dinner in the Biglerville School cafeteria Saturday and placed them around a Christmas tree there.

Later in the day, the plant's community fund committee, which has charge of the gift collection and distribution, took the gifts to the school and orphanage.

At the dinner, attended by about 175 plant personnel, B. W. Hughes, plant manager, welcomed his fellow employes and told them he has "faith in a sound and prosperous 1959." A turkey dinner was served.

Mrs. Alfred Fidler heads the community fund committee of which Vivian Ebersole, Lois Hartzell, Mrs. Walter Mellott, Lester Burkepile, Lloyd Herring, Tarence Group, Eugene Heller and Donald Hakell are members.

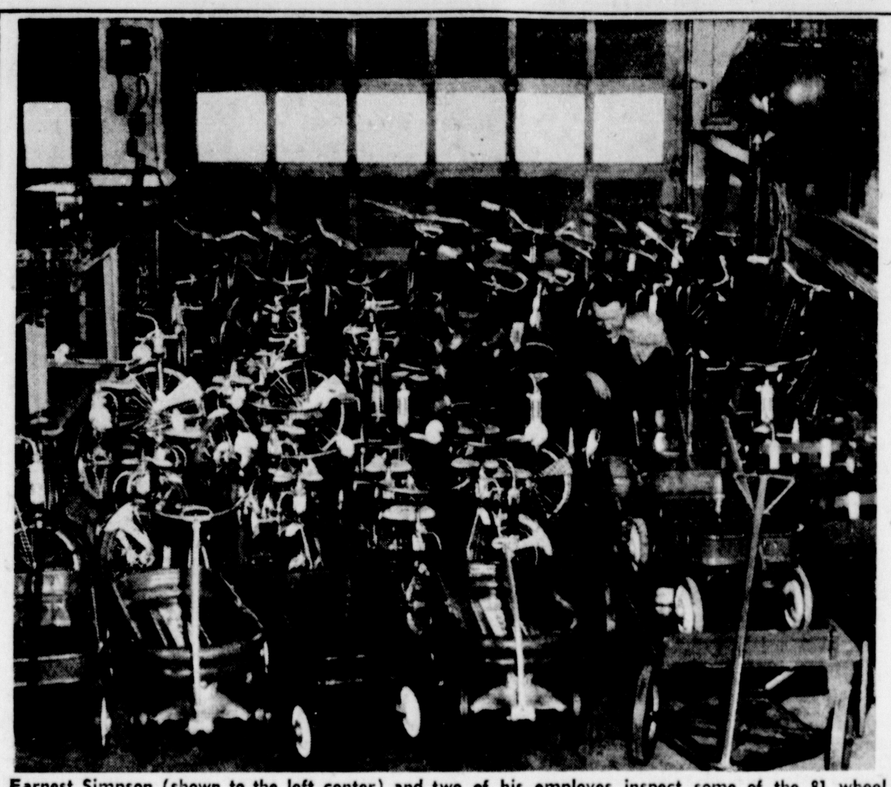
## Record Player Is Given To Orphans

Five members of the Adams County senior Extension Club Sunday presented the students at the Tressler Orphans Home, Loysville, with a new four-speed, two-speaker record player as a gift from the county group.

The donation came after the county Senior Extension was invited to teach square dancing to the children at the orphanage. They found the youngsters enthusiastic about the dancing, but also found the children had to borrow an old record player from one of the matrons in order to obtain the music for their dancing.

As a result the county young people's group voted to buy the record player so the orphans could square dance whenever they wish.

Making the presentation for the county group Sunday were Carl and Shirley Kessel, Janet and Paul Bretzman and Carl Allen Carey.



Earnest Simpson (shown to the left center) and two of his employes inspect some of the 81 wheel toys that will be delivered to Paradise Protectory in time for Christmas gifts to the 81 boys and girls. The other employes are Charles Riley and Charles Althoff. (Times Photo)

## Cantata Sunday In Thurmont EUB

The choirs and pianists of the Thurmont and Deerfield EUB Churches will combine to present the Christmas cantata, "The Music of Christmas," in the two churches, Sunday in Thurmont and Sunday January 4 in Deerfield, both at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. H. E. Krone directs the 30-voice singing group.

The devotional portional of each program will be conducted by the Rev. E. R. Andrews, pastor of the Thurmont EUB Charge. Pianists are Miss Margaret Fogle, Mrs Calvin Calmer and Kenneth Finnefrock.

The cantata tells in a series of carols and anthems the story of the coming of Christ.

## Three Properties Are Transferred

The following property transfers were filed in the office of the register and recorder today:

L. C. Saunders, West Chester R. 2, sold to Clarence W. and K. Louise Ketterman, Franklin Twp., a property in Franklin Twp. for $1. The market value is $2,500.

Joseph S. and Jewel C. Andrews, Mt. Pleasant Twp., sold to Richard J. and Jeanne M. Weaver a property in Mt. Pleasant Twp. for $1,200.

Elizabeth R. and Cletus S. Carpenter, York, sold to John S. and Ada M. Lehr, East Berlin, a property in Reading Twp. for $500.

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SAINT TROND, Belgium (AP)— Several caves collapsed near here today and the Belgian radio reported that 18 persons were trapped.

However, a rescue worker said all the missing men knew the layout of the caves thoroughly and he was sure they would find their way out.

The network of caves is used for growing mushrooms.

At the time of the accident 150 people were below.

## Peiffer Family's Needs Are Filled

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Peiffer and their four children, burned out of their home near Fountaindale last Sunday morning "have found a new home and have been given more clothing and other articles than they can use," Albert Shindledecker, Fountaindale fire chief, announced today.

He said the family secured a home near Silver Run. It is furnished with the exception of a bureau and the family well supplied with clothing as a result of numerous donations plus what they could purchase themselves.

Some of the articles of clothing donated may go to the Cool-Trent family burned out of their home Saturday night near Emmitsburg, the Fountaindale chief said in expressing his appreciation to all donors.

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Funeral services for H. T. Harman, 93, who formerly resided on S. Queen St., Littlestown and who died on Sunday morning at the Robinson Convalescent Home, Broadway, Hanover, were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the J. W. Little and Son Funeral Home, Littlestown The Rev. William C. Karns, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, near Littlestown, officiated. Interment was in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Littlestown. Serving as pallbearers were six grandsons, David and John Spangler, John, Robert Thomas and LeRoy Harman.

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SUDBURY, Ont. (AP) — The International Nickel Co. made plans today to resume production after members of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers agreed to a negotiated settlement of their three-month strike.

More than 14,000 workers had been out.

Work has been curtailed because of a surplus of nickel on the world market. The company supplies almost 75 per cent of the free world's nickel.

## News From Nearby Counties

**CUMBERLAND COUNTY**

Robert L. Myers, 23, Carlisle, was arrested by State Police after he had cut down two pine trees on the property of Lucien Vianey, Mt. Holly Springs.

Myers was charged with larceny of growing crops before Justice of the Peace James Griest, Carlisle, and, at a hearing, admitted the charge and was released in $500 bail for his appearance at the February term of court.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY**

Miles Varner, Spring Run, was unable to post $500 bail Monday on a charge of tipsy driving and was returned to Franklin County jail after a hearing before Justice of the Peace Shirley J. Zarger, Stoufferstown.

Varner was arrested by state police after his erratic driving attracted officers' attention on Route 11 near Chambersburg.

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Donna Landis, 17, Chambersburg, will be charged with failing to stop for a red light, police said, after an accident Sunday in Chambersburg.

Police said Miss Landis entered an intersection against the red signal and was involved in a collision with a car driven by Emma C. Troutman, 49, Chambersburg.

Damage to the two cars was estimated at $225.

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Liquor and cigarettes found in three automobiles were confiscated by Department of Revenue agents in a roadblock Saturday at State Line.

One care was carrying five one-fifth gallon bottles of whiskey and 20 miniature bottles. The seized liquor will be turned over to the Liquor Control Board agents for further action.

Another car held two cartons of cigarettes and a third car had three cartons. All were confiscated.

**YORK COUNTY**

Safecrackers were at work at the Eastern Junior High School in Hallam over the weekend and got approximately $100 for their trouble.

State Police Corporal A. J. Corkran said entrance was gained through a window in the rear of the school and that the door leading to the principal's office was broken.

Corkran said the door of the 200-pound strong box was ripped off.

## Large Audience At Mt. Carmel EUB

The Children's Department of the Mt. Carmel EUB Church presented its annual Christmas program Sunday evening at the church before a capacity audience.

Opening recitations included the following: "Welcome," by Judy Naugle; "Christ Is Born," Jane Wetzel; "He Gave Us Jesus," Timothy Shaffer, and "A Christmas Story," by Vicki Haines. Then the Sunbeam Class sang "Away In A Manger," with Mrs. Clair Rebert as piano accompanist.

These recitations followed: "All Or Jesus," Carla Mummert; "A Little Witness," Jill Baker; "The Best Gift," Craig Stallsmith; "Welcome Christmas," Debbie Shaffer, and a reading, "God's Gift," by Carol Wetzel.

A festival of carols was presented by the Junior Choir directed by Mrs. Ira Naugle and accompanied by Mrs. Rebert. A film strip was used and the audience joined in the singing of some of the familiar selections. Mrs. Robert Shindledecker was historian; Miss Dottie Shindledecker, scripture reader, and Mrs. C. G. Crist, interpreter. There were remarks by the pastor, the Rev. Alfred Gotwalt, and the service concluded with the offering and the benediction.

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TOKYO (AP) — Crown Prince Akihito celebrated his 25th birthday today with three quiet parties. One was a dinner for his commoner fiancee Michiko Shoda.

## G.S. Girl Scout News

Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 44, St. James Lutheran Church, made its fifth annual Christmas visit to the Pape Convalescent Home Saturday afternoon. The 25 girls gave gifts to each guest and pinned a Christmas corsage on each lady. They also decorated the windows and made a centerpiece of greens, candles, and balls in each room. Mrs. Clarence Bartholomew directed the troop in singing carols.

When they returned to the church, the girls were given a party by the troop committee. Favors were snowmen with high peaked hats. Gifts were exchanged by the members, who also took home with them the gifts they had made for their parents. For the mothers baskets were painted in Pennsylvania Dutch design and filled with sprayed greens. For the fathers jars were painted and filled with hard candy.

The several dozen stuffed dolls that had been part of the troop's Christmas project have been delivered to the children at Mt. Alto, a branch of Penn Hurst School.

Guests at Saturday's party included Brenda Johnson, Sandra Mallow, John Caldwell, and Randy Phiel, helpers in parades in which the troop participated. Troop committee members were Mrs. John Reimer, Mrs. William Zaga, Mrs. Edward Crist, Mrs. Harold Bucher and Mrs. Walter Coshun. Mrs. Bartholomew and Mrs. John Caldwell also were present. Leaders were Mrs. Arthur Phiel and Mrs. Walter Johnson.

## Hull Awarded Job In Arendtsville

Hull's Electric Service, R. 3, was awarded the contract for the electrical work in connection with the municipal water system improvement in Arendtsville. Hull submitted a bid of $1,125, which the Arendtsville Municipal Authority accepted, it being the lower of two technically correct bids received. Another bid had been received but was disqualified for lack of a bond as was required in the bid specifications.

At its meeting last week, the authority also made contract awards for the general and mechanical phases of the work to Reisinger Bros., Carlisle, whose bids for these two contracts were the lowest submitted to the authority. Reisinger's bids were $5,187 and $11,405, respectively.

Work will probably commence after January 1.

## Maitland Files Answer In Suit

Whether John E. Maitland, trading as Maitland Brothers, Littlestown, owes the Cumberland Construction Co., Lemoyne, any money depends on whether it is decided that repairs to machinery were made necessary by normal wear and tear, or by fault of the Maitland Co., according to an answer in an action in assumpsit in Adams County court.

The Lemoyne concern had sued the Littlestown company alleging it had not paid the amount billed. The answer to the complaint filed Saturday for Maitland by Attorney Donald M. Swope admits there were repairs to one of the machines rented by Maitland's from the Cumberland Construction, but holds that the repairs were made necessary by normal wear and tear and not by any fault of the Littlestown concern.

# MOUNT GRAD PASSES AWAY

The Rev. Fr. Peter M. Stieff, 73, former rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral in Harrisburg, died Monday night at his home in Mt. Carmel. He had been in ill health since his retirement last June 30.

Rev. Fr. Stieff was born in Mt. Carmel, Sept. 19, 1885, and attended the Our Lady Parochial and Mt. Carmel Public High School there. He had been residing with his two sisters, Mrs. Alma Conway and Miss Verna Stief, of 45 S. Hickory St., Mt. Carmel.

After attending the University of Pennsylvania, Father Stieff went to Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, where he was ordained June 20, 1915, by Bishop Owen B. Corrigan, auxiliary bishop of Baltimore.

He held Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees and later took postgraduate study at Catholic University, Washington, to earn a degree in sacred theology and canon law.

Rev. Fr. Stieff served his first pastorate in Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Columbia, where he remained for seven years before receiving an appointment as superintendent of schools in the Harrisburg Diocese in 1919. He served Sacred Heart parishes in Lancaster and Lewistown before coming to St. Patrick's Cathedral, Harrisburg, in 1933.

On Sept. 23, 1949, he went to St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Locust Gap. While in Lewistown, in 1936, Father Stieff was made dean of the Central Area of the diocese; in 1944, he became examiner of the clergy, and in 1943 served as synodal judge.

His two sisters are believed to be his only two immediate survivors.

# WEISHAAR IS SELECTED BY HOME ASSN.

Eugene Weishaar, past commander of the St. Joseph's Post 1342 of the Catholic War Veterans, Monday evening was elected president of the Home Association of the CWV at a meeting in the post home at Bonneauville.

Raymond Weishaar was elected vice president; Edward Smith, secretary; Leroy Shanebrook, treasurer, and John Legore, Bernard Lemmon and Eugene Long, trustees.

A letter was received from the state Catholic War Veterans stating that book on fire prevention in schools are available from the the state organization. The Bonneauville CWV decided to secure sufficient amount for distribution to the schools in the area. The books will be offered to the principals of the schools for distribution to the teachers.

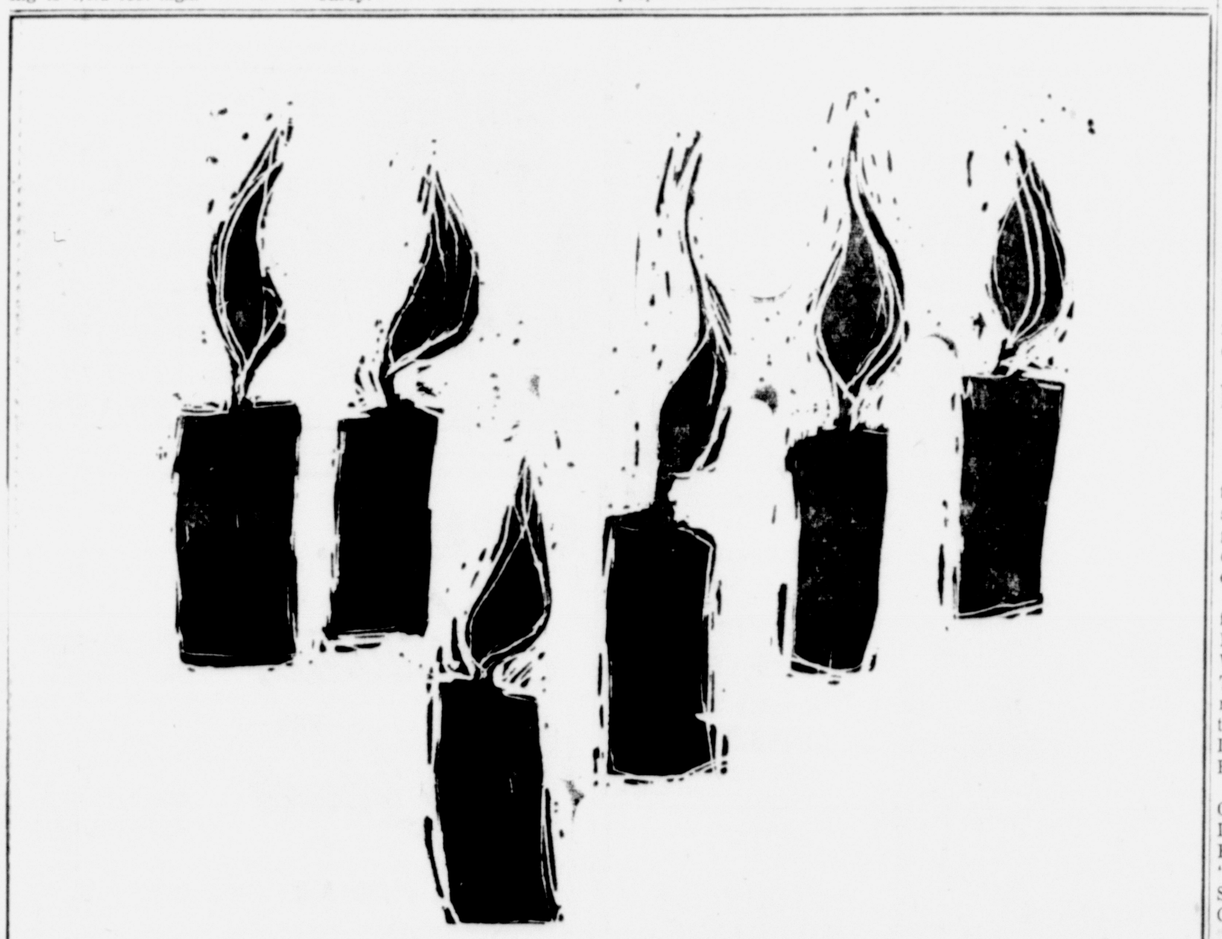
**Plan Christmas Party**

Plans were announced for the annual Christmas party for the auxiliary and male guests to be held December 29 at the post home.

Eugene Weishaar, Francis Clabaugh and Leroy Shanebrook reported 250 attended the annual Kiddies' Christmas party Sunday afternoon at the post home. Movies were shown and Santa spoke to the youngsters and distributed gifts.

Other reports showed that members helped place Christmas decorations in Bonneauville, the statue for a Shrine to St. Joseph to be placed in Bonneauville has arrived, and members took part Sunday in the singing of Christmas carols in the Bonneauville area.

Committees named by Commander Clement Hawn at the post meeting held preceding the Home Association session included: annual retreat, Francis Clabaugh; communion breakfast, Raymond Weishaar; "Doggie Roast," Bernard Lemman; corn bake, Stephen Sanders; egg hunt, Leroy Shanebrook; cross of peace and poppy sales, Francis Neiderer; spelling bee, Leroy Shanebrook; essay contest, Raymond Weishaar; Kiddies Christmas party, Eugene Weishaar; news letter, Joseph Clabaugh; membership, Francis Clabaugh; annual banquet, Francis Clabaugh; baseball, Edward Smith; liason officer, Edward Smith; state convention, Joseph Clabaugh and Bernard Lemmon; nominating, Ray Weishaar, Raymond Small, Joseph Clabaugh, Francis Clabaugh, Richard Weaver, Leroy Shanebrook, Clement Hawn.

Happy Christmas

Carl Copley

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## Out Of The Past

*From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times*

**FIFTY YEARS AGO**

**Local Miscellany:** This (Wednesday) evening, a meeting will be held for the purpose of organizing a local chapter of the United Sportsmen of Pennsylvania. Considerable interest is being manifested in this movement.

Several of the schools of this place gave entertainments prior to closing for the holidays. The programs as prepared were well rendered reflecting much credit on both teachers and scholars.

The business at the post office about Christmas time is greater than ever before. The clerks, county and rural carriers are a busy lot.

A number of improvements have been made at the milk station at this place. A cement floor has been put in and other necessary improvements made. M. E. Stallsmith did the work. More milk is being shipped from the Gettysburg Station than from any station between this and Philadelphia. On Monday sixty cars were shipped. Mr. Andrew Henry, the manager, is a clever gentleman and thoroughly understands his business.

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**Farmers Interested:** The Bell Telephone Company is endeavoring to induce the farmers in Adams county to install telephones and have private lines connected with those of the Bell Company. The idea is to have a number of farmers take up the plan and go in on their line and then have this line connected with the Bell Exchange at Gettysburg, from where they can be connected not only with the other telephone in the county, but also with the Bell trunk lines all over the United States.

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**Masonic Banquet:** The annual banquet of Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 336, F. & A.M. of this place was held at the Eagle Hotel Monday (St. John's) night.

As usual a meeting of the lodge was held prior to the banquet when the officers for the ensuing year were installed by Past Master George M. Walter. With the business finished the members repaired to the hotel. After all had partaken heartily, speech making was in order. John D. Keith Esq., was toastmaster and toasts were responded to as follows: "Good Samaritan Lodge," W. C. Sheely; "The Youth of Masonry," Charles K. Yeager.

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**Local Miscellany:** The Hanover Produce Co. shipped from Hanover and Gettysburg during last week 36,000 pounds of undressed turkeys to New York.

George Englebert, one of our champion hog raisers, killed two last week that weighed 421 and 362 lbs. respectively.

The property of the late John Zhea, West Middle street, was sold at Public Sale, Saturday to Mrs. William Little, the daughter of the deceased. The price paid was $1,000.

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**Good Entertainment:** The entertainment given in St. Francis Xavier Hall last Wednesday evening by the members of St. Francis Xavier school was very interesting. The program was exceedingly well rendered. The speaking by the little folks was good, showing excellent training. The singing was also much enjoyed.

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**Sale Of Town Property:** Jacob B. Wineman has purchased from Hon. S. McC. Swope, Executor of the wills of Ann Martin and Nancy Swope, dec'd, the Swope property, northwest corner of the Diamond. Mr. Wineman will remove the old building and erect a new dwelling and store room.

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**Teachers To Meet:** The Teachers' Rural Association will meet in Gettysburg January 23 at 1 o'clock p.m. Following are the subjects for discussion: "How to Popularize the County Schools," Mr. G. B. Linah; "Sanitary Condition of Schools and School Grounds and their Betterment," Mr. Storrick. Music will be in charge of Harvey W. Schwartz. Officers of the Teachers' Rural Association are: President, C. B. Hartman; vice presidents, William H. Sharetts and Eugene Strasbaugh; secretary, Alice A. Miller; treasurer, Mervin Wintrode.

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**Principals To Meet:** The semi-annual meeting of Principals' Association of Adams County will commence in the Gettysburg High School building on Saturday, January 9.

The following subjects will be discussed: "What Should Be the Aim and Scope of the Grammar School?" Charles Richter and Roy D. Knouse; "What Should be the Aim and Scope of the High School?" Charles A. Landis and Miss Anna Hake.

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**Cashtown Items:** The farmers are still taking advantage of the nice weather in the way of ploughing and other out-side work. So far the farmers were able to plough each month.

It looks as though we will not be worried about chickens being caught by wild animals next summer, as there is hardly a hole in the ground that doesn't have a trap in it. Quite a lot of skunks have been caught through this section. E. G. Miller has shipped over $100 worth of furs already.

## Today's Talk

**CROWDS**

We get a better idea of a proposition in its entirety. We are sure to lose some of the best things about a man, for instance, if we center our attention upon his weaknesses. In regard to an important question, if we study only a few, plausible points on one side of it, our knowledge of that question is worse than entire ignorance. So it is with the lesson taught by the crowd. By studying it as a whole, you come to know the individual people who make it up.

In a crowd you are but one — and yet, such as you make the crowd.

The organized crowd teaches sympathy, enthusiasm, team work — and it embodies power that is inspiring. If you want to feel your real importance, get into a great crowd. For, subdued and unknown, there is chance for play of the finest sentiments in your character.

But a crowd cannot make the big man smaller nor the small man bigger!

In its final analysis the crowd is always human, made up wholly of human beings. The strong man stalks big because he is big. The crowd could not take away from his power if it would. The big man is big because of his knowledge of the crowd and the crowd's desires and the crowd's feeling; whereas the small, unimportant and uncaring man is immediately lost in the crowd.

In your daily endeavor, let the thought that you are of the crowd, making up life itself, lead you into service for the crowd.

Tomorrow: Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "To Him Be The Glory"

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## Just Folks

**A CHRISTMAS WISH**

**Wherever there is sickness**
**May Santa Claus bring health;**
**Wherever there is poverty**
**May Santa Claus bring wealth;**
**Wherever one is weeping**
**May tears to smiles give way;**
**Wherever sadness hovers**
**May joy come Christmas Day.**

**To every heart that's aching**
**May peace and comfort come,**
**And may an outlook rosy**
**Supplant each outlook glum.**
**May friends now separated**
**Soon reunited be,**
**And every one find gladness**
**Upon his Christmas tree.**

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December 24—Sun rises 7:19; sets 4:40
Moon sets 5:40 a.m.
December 25—Sun rises 7:20; sets 4:40
Moon rises in evening.
MOON PHASES
December 25—Full moon.

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — The National Baseball Congress announced today that its Pennsylvania champion for 1959 will be determined in a tournament starting at Midland, Pa., July, 17.

Arthur Petrosky of Midland, renamed state commissioner for 1959, will run the 24th annual Pennsylvania Tournament. Its teams are composed of non-professional players of unlimited age.

BLOOMSBURG, Pa. (AP) — Shamokin High School leads the seven other entries by a wide margin in today's semifinal matches of the first annual invitation scholastic wrestling tournament sponsored by Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

All eleven Shamokin wrestlers survived Monday night's preliminaries and compiled 15 points for the school.

Second was Hughesville High with seven entries in the semifinal and 8 points. Third was South Williamsport, seven points and six winners.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — The mailer of a Christmas package wanted to be sure the gift he was sending didn't get wet.

Post office workers spotted this note on the outside of a package: "Postmaster: Please do not douse this package in water if ticking sounds are heard. Inside is a toy robot which may go into operation if the box is squeezed."

## HICKEY WINS PLAUDITS OF COURT FANS

By ED CORRIGAN
Associated Press Sports Writer

Eddie Hickey, the old maestro from St. Louis, quit his job as basketball coach and athletic director there nine months ago to take over at Marquette.

St. Louis always had been a basketball power and there was no reason to believe Hickey wouldn't find himself in clover again this year if he stayed around.

But Marquette, not exactly a doormat, just about kept around the .500 mark. Last season, the Warriors wound up with an 11-11 record after losing their first 4. Jack Nagle, who had coached Marquette for five years, resigned at the end of the season.

In April, Hickey entered, and as of today, Marquette has an 8-1 mark.

**Carried Off Court**

Monday night Milwaukee fans carried him and Ed Smith, his assistant, off the court following Marquette's 86-71 victory over previously unbeaten Xavier of Ohio.

Hickeys newly installed, blazing fast-break left Xavier befuddled. Mike Moran, Marquette's 6-3 pivot man, collected 28 points.

Xavier is No. 10 in the current Associated Press poll and was the only member of the top 10 to play Monday night. Marquette is No. 17, one spot, ironically, behind St. Louis.

Northwestern, knocked out of the select circle after being dumped by North Carolina in the final of the Blue Grass tournament, dropped Washington 75-69 in an intersectional game. The Wildcats had to score 11 points midway through the second half to erase a four-point Huskie lead.

**Seattle Wins Sixth**

Seattle, runner-up to Kentucky for the NCAA championship last year, recorded its sixth victory against one loss (to Xavier, no less), by rebounding from an eight-point halftime deficit to whip Marshall 91-80.

St. Bonaventure stayed unbeaten with a 91-43 breeze against Ohio Wesleyan. Idaho State ran its winning string to seven after dropping its opener by beating Arizona 71-51.

In other important intersectional games, Minnesota clipped Stanford 71-62, Ohio State breezed past Utah 92-69 Georgia Tech swamped Wyoming 110-78, Texas Western outlasted Missouri 75-71, College of Pacific triumphed over Iona 76-63, and Oklahoma State vanquished Southern California 66-54.

## *York Springs*

The Christmas eve candlelight service in the York Springs Lutheran Church will be held on Wednesday at 7 p.m. The call to worship will be by the pastor, the Rev. Norman Bortner. The prelude will be by Bonita Bower. The processional hymn will be "It Came upon the Midnight Clear."

The program includes: "In the Stillness of the Night," anthem by the senior choir; a prophecy, Mrs. Avis Hardy; carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; "A Little Child," solo by Sally Worley; Scripture reading, "The Inn," Dorothy Lerew; "What Child Is This?" solo by John Hardy; Scriptural reading, "The Shepherds," Richard Wolf; "O Come, All Ye Faithful," vocal duet, Margarete and Richard Kanwischer.

"Away in a Manger," anthem by junior choir; "The Nativity," Nancy Chronister; "The Gifts They Gave Emmanuel," anthem by junior boys' choir; Scriptural reading, "The Wise Men," Edgar Smith; "Star of the East," anthem by senior choir; the offering and offeratory, Shirley Golden; "Jesus Is Born," anthem by junior choir; Scriptural reading, "The Light of the World," Aston Chorley, and "Story of Christmas," anthem by senior choir.

"Joy to the World" will be the recessional hymn.

**Install Officers**

Clair Hoffman, Laurin Strayer and Dale Brough were installed as members of the council of the Chestnut Grove Lutheran Church Sunday. Each will serve a two-year term.

Sunday School officers were also installed. They are: President, Arthur Livingston; treasurer, Clair Trostle; superintendent; Curvin Smith; assistants, Alford Shull and Lewis Johnson; secretary, Lois Hoffman; assistants, Velma Brough and Patsy Reynolds; pianist, Esther Harbolt; assistants, Gayle Gulden and Mary Johnson; librarians, Rodney Wolf and Patricia Weigle; assistants, Tom Harbolt and Bernice Sherman.

Flower committee, Mrs. Glenn Weigle, Mrs. Alfred Shull and Mrs. Clair Trostle; home department superintendent, Mrs Arthur Livingston; missionary superintendent, Mrs. Calvin Leer; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. Roy King; temperance superintendent, Miss Edna Albert; young people's superintendent, John Brough Jr.; primary superintendent, Mrs. Russel Shillito; assistants, Mrs. Paul Lerew and Mrs. John Hinkle; nursery teachers, Mrs. Jean Hess and Mrs. Wayne Wolf; assistant, Mrs. Raymond Leer; beginners teacher, Mrs. Alford Shull; assistant, Mrs. Clair Trostle; junior teacher, Eugene Smith; assistant, Mrs. Marlin Fleming; primary teacher, Mrs. John Zepp; assistant, Sarah Jane Greist; intermediate teacher, Lawrence Gulden; assistant, John Brough Jr.; primary department pianist, Sandra Trostle; assistants, Diana Bricker and Carolyn Lerew; auditors, Henry Leese, Walter Trostle and Dale Brough.



Food donated at last Saturday's special morning movie to provide for 50 needy families in Adams County is packed in the Majestic Theater lobby. Richard Phiel, Post 79 advisor of St. James Lutheran Church, said, "The amount of food will be almost enough for 15 families." Pictured left to right are: Rodney Fair, Richard Phiel, post advisor; Larry Fair, Jerry Nett, Barry Bixler, Charles Sheely, Thomas Evans, Jim Wentz is kneeling in the foreground. (Times Photo)

## *Emmitsburg*

Mrs. Ralph Long
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EMMITSBURG — Mrs. Dorothy Freshman, Thurmont, visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sanders.

Miss Linda Humerick, Towson State Teachers' College, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Humerick, and family, W. Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Clark and their sons, from Rhode Island, arrived here Saturday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Umbel, and family, N. Seton Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCleaf and daughter, Janice, Frederick, visited Saturday with Mrs. McCleaf's mother, Mrs. Elmer Lingg, and family.

Mrs. R. J. Conlon, Washington, D. C., visited during the weekend with her sisters, Miss Louise Sebold and Mrs. James Alvey, S. Seton Ave.

Miss Dolores Zurgable, Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zurgable, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Boyer visited during the weekend with Mrs. Boyer's mother, Mrs. William Sterbinsky.

Billy Weidner, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Weidner, is recuperating at his home on the Irish Town Rd. after undergoing a tonsillectomy Saturday at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg.

Robert Gelwicks, U.S. Marines, and Miss Marianne Gelwicks, both of Washington, D. C., are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gelwicks, and family, DePaul St.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keepers visited in Westminster Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Nickoles, and Debby.

Mrs. Roger Zurgable and Miss Dolores Zurgable visited in York on Friday.

Miss Pauline Rosensteel, Baltimore, spent the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Laura Fritz, DePaul St.

The Knights of the Altar, the altar boy society of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, held its Christmas party Sunday afternoon in St. Euphemia's Hall. Forty boys attended and Santa Claus distributed gifts to all. Games were played and refreshments served.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

## UPHOLD RIGHT OF TOWNSHIP TO BAR DUMP

The York Regional Refuse Authority and its sanitary landfill operation was given a setback in the York County court as President Judge Walter I. Anderson handed down an opinion Monday in which he upheld the validity of a Lower Windsor Twp. ordinance which prohibits dumping in the township. The court handed down a similar opinion barring the dumping operations of Horace E. and Thelma Heindel.

The court said:

"The York Regional Refuse Authority puts much emphasis on the fact that since it is a creature of the state and has certain statutory authority and was made a body corporate for purposes of leasing the property for disposal and removal of garbage . . . by landfill method, that these prequisites give it precedence and superior rights over a second class township."

The court said it could not concur in the defendant's conclusions.

"The mere fact that such an authority has the power to dispose of garbage and refuse by a certain method and may acquire land by eminent domain upon which to exercise its authority does not ipso facto give it the carte blanche right to violate the law in so doing. And while it may be true that population-wise the authority represents many more people and larger, and consequently may be argued by some, more important municipalities than second class township, we deem that of no relative importance whatever."

The court ruled that "if the proper authorities of Lower Windsor Twp. wish to protect their residents from what has been declared by statute to be a nuisance, they certainly have the right so to do. And having properly done so the courts are bound thereby. . . ."

## POPE PLEADS FOR PEACE IN FIRST MESSAGE

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John XXIII, in his first Christmas address, urged the world to Christian unity and peace today. But he said his plea was not likely to be heard in Communist-ruled lands.

The 77-year-old ruler of the Roman Catholic Church asked men of faith to put aside military and violent thoughts.

Then, in the next breath, he warned them to be vigilant "in the night that is darkening" and ready to defend Christian principles against the "insidiousness of the enemies of God"—a clear reference to atheistic communism.

The Pope paid high tribute to his predecessor, the late Pope Pius XII, who during his long reign delivered 19 Christmas messages to the world in which he invariably pleaded for peace and Christian unity.

**"Terrible Problem"**

The new pontiff said man's unwillingness to submit to the grace of God in unity and peace "was the most terrible problem of human history and of the lives of individual men and people."

Pope John said the broken unity of "the heredity of Christ" continues to be a grave problem, but that his own efforts would be unflagging toward "those dear, separated brothers who bow to the name of Christ and read the holy Bible."

Then the pope added, in a sharp criticism of Communist-ruled lands, "in many parts of the world there is no ear for this invitation (to unity and peace)." In those areas, he said, the "most sacred concepts are suffocated or have been suppressed."

**MOST FAVOR IOWA**

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — It's Iowa by a landslide.

Football writers and other guests at a Rose Bowl luncheon Monday voted 77-7 in favor of the Hawkeyes when asked how they thought the game between Iowa and California could come out. The average point spread favored Iowa by 16.

HOUSTON (AP) — Ceremonies marking the placing of the cornerstone of the new one-million-dollar First Christian church were held up momentarily. Dr. John C. Knowles, pastor, said someone forgot to bring the cornerstone.

## Burning Bottled Gas Truck Blows Up And Kills 4 Men

BROWNFIELD, Tex. (AP) — A burning bottled gas truck blew up with a terrific blast Monday night, killing four men and injuring more than 100 persons, mostly spectators.

Killed were the gas truck driver, two firemen and a man believed a spectator.

The fire followed a collision of a small pickup truck and a large gas transport truck on a stretch of highway at the southwest edge of this small West Texas city.

**Twenty Firemen At Scene**

The accident started a fire in the overturned cab of the transport truck. About 20 firemen were at the scene, surrounded by a small group of spectators. Several hundred other spectators lined the other side of the highway.

Phillip Thompson, a volunteer fireman, said "There was a terrific explosion. The blast knocked me out but I came to right away. There was a terrible roar and the whole sky seemed to be on fire."

"Pieces of steel from the exploding tank ripped through the crowd," Thompson said. "Flames from the burning transport set a number of people on fire. I put out the fire on several people. I had to rip some of their clothes off to put out the flames."

**Debris Thrown 300 Yards**

A service station near the scene was set afire, but was quickly extinguished.

Thompson said debris from the exploding truck was hurled 250 to 300 yards away.

The blast shook the town of about 7,000. Windows were broken a mile away. Flames leaped an estimated 400 to 500 feet into the air.

The Terry County Hospital said it had admitted 63 victims of which a dozen were seriously burned or injured. About 115 or 120 persons were injured, the hospital estimated. Some of the victims were driven to nearby Lubbock, Tex., for treatment.

**Identify Dead**

Charlie Maples, Brownfield newsman, said that in addition to the three dead, a torso was found near the blast scene.

Sidney Hester, police dispatcher, said four men were confirmed dead. He identified them as Ruben Johnson, about 50, of Lubbock, driver of the big truck; Jim Cousineau, fire marshal here; Wayland Parker, Brownfield fireman, and James Ray, of Brownfield.

The bottled gas is a treated natural gas used for heating and cooking in homes as well as for industrial heating purposes.

## MIKE NIXON IS SELECTED TO LEAD REDSKINS

By FRED S. HOFFMAN

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three years shy of his selfimposed deadline, Mike Nixon has made it as a football head coach.

Nixon was promoted Monday to chief coach of the Washington Redskins, succeeding Joe Kuharich. After five years with the 'Skins, Kuharich is moving on to Notre Dame.

The 47-year-old Nixon has been in pro football for 15 years, as player and assistant coach. In his college days, he starred as a halfback with the hard-nozed Pitt teams of Jock Sutherland.

All this time, Nixon has harbored an ambition to become a head coach, to run the whole show instead of only part of it.

Recently he said "I don't have much time left. I'm sure I'll have to get a shot before I'm 50."

**Only Man Considered**

Redskins owner George Preston said Nixon was the only man he considered to replace Kuharich. No information was given out on salary or other terms.

A native of Mastown, Pa., Nixon is the son of an immigrant coal miner. He himself has worked in the pits and for a while played some minor league baseball.

He was a Democratic member of the Pennsylvania State Senate from 1947 through 1950.

Nixon had college coaching experience at Pitt and West Virginia. In the pros, he played with the old Brooklyn Dodgers and was a coaching aide with the Pittsburgh Steelers and Chicago Cardinals before coming to the Redskins with Kuharich five years ago.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) —Four rookie policemen will become plain North Miami Police Department.

There's no money in the municipal budget to put them in uniform.

NEW YORK (AP) — Cleveland rookie Art Stratton is firing shots past enemy goaltenders at a pace that threatens to displace Ken Schinkel of Springfield as top men in the American Hockey League scoring race.

While Schinkel was held to one point last week, Stratton notched five. He has collected 12 in three weeks in advancing from fifth place to second in that span. Schinkel holds a six-point lead, 48 to 42, league statistics released today show.

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# SPORTS

## Maitland, Coldsmith And Gastley Get Honorable Mentions For All-State

**Gary Maitland, end, and Roy Coldsmith, guard, of the Gettysburg High School football squad, and John Gastley, Delone Catholic halfback, are among the honorable mentions for the 1958 Associated Press All-Pennsylvania Scholastic football squads announced today.**

**Maitland, 5-10, 150, and Coldsmith, 6-0, 200, were selected to the South Penn All-Conference team this year.**

**Gastley had been expected to be named to one of the three teams because of his terrific performance at Delone where he smashed all school records in yards gained. He has received offers from over 30 colleges and universities.**

**Eleven other South Penn Conference players received honors. Gary Amspacher, Hanover, was a first team choice for end, and Karl Kamble, Hershey, tackle, was on the third team. There were nine more who were given honorable mention.**

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The 1958 Associated Press All-Pennsylvania Scholastic Football Team:

**First Team**

| Player and School | Position | Ht. | Wt. | Class |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mike Wing, Allentown | End | 6-2 | 180 | Sr. |
| Gary Amspacher, Hanover | End | 6-3 | 170 | Sr. |
| Gary Kaltenbach, Clairton | Tackle | 6-4 | 253 | Sr. |
| John Sherer, Lincoln (Phila) | Tackles | 6-2 | 220 | Sr. |
| George Azar, Johnstown | Guard | 5-11 | 195 | Sr |
| Joe Hrezo, Uniontown | Guard | 5-11 | 185 | Sr. |
| Jim Murphy, Bishop McDevitt | Center | 6-1 | 185 | Sr |
| Ed Rutkowski, Kingston | Quarterback | 6-1 | 190 | Sr. |
| Fred Stoicheff, Lewistown | Back | 6-1 | 170 | Sr. |
| Pete Americus, Easton | Back | 5-10 | 175 | Sr. |
| Dick Turici, Pitt North Catholic | Back | 6 | 195 | Sr. |

**Second Team**

Mike Gillespie, Shamokin — E
Bob Long, Sharon — E
Ron Tietjans, Ambler — T
Mike Lapriola, Lock Haven — T
Ralph Conrad, Altoona — G
Rinaldo Pecile, Hazleton — G
Jim William, State College — C
Mark Rutkosky, Braddock — QB
Bob Rinaldi, Old Forge — B
Denny Phillips, Mt. Lebanon — B
Delbert Delozier, Ridley Twp. — B

**Third Team**

Harry Butsko, Cass Twp.
Don Ferrell, Washington
Len Fresefski, Old Forge
Karl Kemble, Hershey
Bernie Sabol, Coal Twp.
Frank Shuler, Harrisburg Harris
Ed Behanna, Hempfield
Don Caum, Central Dauphin (tie) and Matt Szykowny, Pitt N. Cath.
Jim Girardi, Williamsport
Tom Urbanik, Donora
Terry Williams, Corry

**Honorable Mentions**

ENDS: Ken Thomason, Reading; Tom Rae, South Union; Don Tressler, Shamokin; Jim McWilliams, Danville; Harry Hoffman, Bloomsburg; Tom O'Day, Clearfield; Frank Williams, Grove City; Lou Fogle, Franklin; Bill Pichler, Bethlehem; George Richardson, Chambersburg; Joe Beason, Titusville; Dave Cornibe, Butler; Dick Morris, Duryea; Bruce Heim, State College; Charles Wilson, Capt. Jack; Jack Searer, Lewistown; Larry Grego, Athens; John Stiebert, Wellsboro; Harry Whiteman, St. Mary's; Andy Terifay, Bishop Neuman; Jim Steber, Lansford; Frank Battista, Westinghouse; Dick Vogel, Mt. Lebanon; Price Cheek, West Greene; Gary Maitland, Gettysburg; Gerry Gent, Oakmont; Frank Scornaienchi, Lincoln; Dave King, Radnor; John Raezer, Lower Merion; Bob Smith, LaSalle; Gordon Smith, Lebanon; Jim Chacko, Charleroi; Paul Lauzon, Hershey; Ed Stec, Phoenixville; Ron Osiecki, Erie East; John Boruch, Windber; Matt Alston, Conestoga; Jim Simon, Scott Twp.; Denny Duttry, Curwensville; George Konorowsky, Shenandoah; Mark Smith, Frankford.

TACKLES: Ron Howerer, Shamokin; Ralph Bredbenner, Bloomsburg; Mike Ancin, Kingston; Don McFadden, Grove City; Bob Renner, Easton; Dick Orloski, Kingston; Dick Arrington, Erie East; Russ Davey, Blakely; Rich Miller, Clarks Summit; Larry Harris, Juniata Jt.; John Draksler, United Joint; Larry Wood, Purchase Line; Norm Audi, Johnstown; Charles Evans, Jeanette; Gary Meloni, Redstone; Mike Branca, Norristown, Jerry Phillips, Waynesburg; Nick Kuzemka, Donora; Tony Liscio, Pitt Westinghouse; James O'Mahoney, Pitt Schenley; Dick Peterson, Bradford; Tony Arcesi, Sayre; Carl Kokinda, Hanover; Nick DePola, Portage; Jim Alderman, Coatesville; Bob Lewis, Carlisle; Dick Laskoski, Coal Twp.

**More Honored**

GUARDS: Walt McKethan, Farrell; John Cordis, Windber; Walt Kalinowski, West Scranton; Howard Breinig, Mt. Lebanon; Mike Krofchik, Har-Brack; Joe Blasenstein, West Philadelphia; Fred Ryder, Chambersburg; Joe Singer, Waynesboro; Dan Tomica, Bradford; Frank Giampietro, Phoenixville; Ray Arnold, Lancaster; Rudy Silvis, Corry; Bob Ruby, Meadville; Don Ellis, Blairsville; Roy Coldsmith, Gettysburg; Francis Spotts, Sunbury; Clair Bair, Chief Logan; Jerry Stabley, Jersey Shore; Mike Gelatko, Lansford; Frank Heckler, LaSalle; Al Arminavage, Shenandoah; Bob Moylan, Scranton Central; John Whoric, Connellsville; Pet Chomnuk, Pottstown; Wayne Lowery, Athens.

CENTERS: Keith Hinkle, Ashland; Gary Shoemaker, Bradford; Tony Turel, Kingston; Bill Campbell, Sayre; Tom Stefanokos, Franklin; Bob Fostnaught, Ellwood City; John Douglas, Ambler; Bill Shillings, Brownsville; Larry Donohue, Plymouth-Whitemarsh; Al Magnotta, West Scranton; Clyde Krebs, Harrisburg Penn; Dave Reda, Beaver Falls; Tom Armour, Grove City; Bruce Hartman, Penn Charter; Chuck Donahue, Bishop Kenrick; Mike Green, Carlisle; Ron Cindrich, Avella; Dick Curley, Radnor; Bill Kutzavich, Montour.

**Backfield Choices**

QUARTERBACKS: Dick Eckert, Carlisle; Andy Kashella, Curwensville; Terry Bartolet, Easton; Don Aurand, Jersey Shore; Don White, Downingtown; Jim Laughlin, Shamokin; Ron Worley, Grove City; Carl Kuhn, Lancaster; Ken Keller, Waynesboro; Frank Pazaglia, Blakely; Bob Wrisley, Troy; Lou Hutcherson, Vandergrift; Al Cairns, California; Frank Sincek, Farrell; Dick Richman, Overbrook; Scott Harshbarger, State College; Rich Walach, Erie East; Cubit Ricketts, Pottstown.

BACKS: Bill Munsey, Uniontown; Bernie Washabaugh, Chambersburg; Bob Bambino, Johnstown; Gus Rotelle, Ambler; Joey Maxwell, LaSalle; Steve Berzansky, Beaverdale; Mike Paulina, Penns Manor; Frank Stump, Quakertown; Dick Connor, Erie Academy; Norm Alexander, Canton; Jerry Allen, Athens; Ollie Ross, Harrisburg Penn; Tom Reeves Harrisburg Harris; Jim Neeley, Milton Hershey; Mike Washington, Carlisle; John Telesky, Bloomsburg; Bill McConnell, Butler; Bill Niklas, Evans City; Bill Penney, Mars; Ron Alexander, New Castle; Al Good, Cocalico; Keith Krayer, Scranton Central; Ed Silverberg, Lincoln; Reds Mattioli, Bishop Neuman; Eddie Johns, Hempfield; Clarence Schrecengost, Penn Hills; Don Myers, Greensburg; Vic Kiernan, Sharpsburg; Bob Varaitis, Swoyersville; Bill Houston, Easton; Lonny Riggs, Collegeville; Bob Daugherty, Charleroi; Al Joseph, Allentown; Ed Conti, Allentown Catholic; Butch Conrad, Franklin; Joe Lopasky, Lake-Lehman; Hal Powell, Lewistown; Jim Darrup, Mt. Carmel; John Gastley, Delone Catholic; Bill Joe, Coatesville; Ernie Reichley, Sunbury; Gene Dixon, Philipsburg; Marlin Schickley, Shamokoin; Tom Marron, Windber; Chuck Spadafora, Indiana; Joe Dibias, West Hazleton; Larry Watson, Lock Haven; Dave Green, St. Mary's; Steve Mcalvage, Reading; Wilbur Shenk, Fairview; Bill Canon, Saegertown; Lou Mascaro, Warren.

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DENVER (AP) — A dog and two cats, pets of a 77-year-old woman slain in her home, will share her $10,000 estate.

Mrs. Carrie Osborne directed in her will that the estate he placed in trust "to maintain and care for my pets so long as they shall live."

# LOOK FOR NEW GIANT TRICKS AGAINST COLTS

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — What new trick will the New York Giants come up with against the Baltimore Colts in the National Football League championship game next Sunday?

Fans in this suddenly professional football crazy town still were buzzing about the razzle-dazzle double reverse lateral that produced the only touchdown in last Sunday's spectacular 10-0 New York triumph over Cleveland for the Eastern division title.

"That was the Brown special," Coach Jim Lee Howell confided today. "We called it 'the thing' all week but we finally decided on a better name."

**Not Talking**

If the Giants had a "Ewbank special" to throw at Coach Weeb Ewbank's Colts next week, they weren't saying. It's a safe bet they'll practice any new play in private.

Two Giants who undoubtedly will not participate in the workouts until late in the week are Rosey Grier and Sam Huff. Both suffered painful injuries last week but don't bet against their appearing in the lineup against the Colts.

Grier, the massive defensive tackle, is on crutches as a result of a leg injury sustained when he was blocked in a play. Huff, who did such a tremendous hawking job on Jimmy Brown (the Browns' fullback star was held to eight yards in seven rushes), may have a cracked rib.

**Gifford Limping**

On the brighter side, Howell reported that Jack Stroud, who missed the last three games, probably will be ready for action at tackle on offense. Buzz Guy, with a chipped ankle bone, definitely will be missing at guard.

Frank Gifford, who led the ground gainers with 95 yards Sunday, was limping as a result of an injury to his left knee but he is expected to be in shape to start. So will Alex Webster, who played last week despite two badly bruised knees.

The game will be televised nationally (NBC) but New York and a 75-mile area will be blacked out.

# VEECK TRIES TO BUY INTO CHICAGO SOX

CHICAGO (AP) — Bill Veeck, baseball's wandering merchant, is negotiating to buy into the Chicago White Sox.

The former owner of the Cleveland Indians and the St. Louis Browns said Monday night "there have been some discussions" between himself and Mrs. Dorothy Rigney, largest stockholder of the White Sox.

Mrs. Rigney, wife of co-Vice President John Rigney and sister of co-Vice President Chuck Comiskey, confirmed sale of her stock shares to an outside syndicate may be imminent.

"My White Sox stock has not yet been sold," said Mrs. Rigney, "but I have to admit that our attorneys have been negotiating the sale of the stock. Yes, negotiations are going on."

Veeck, visiting relatives in suburban Downers Grove, apologized for not being able to give out more information.

"I hate to be uncommunicative and usually I'm not," he said. "But I cannot say anymore right now. I'm sure Mrs. Rigney can say more about it and whatever she says will be correct."

**Chuck Wants Control**

A source close to the American League baseball club said Veeck, who made a previous offer for Mrs. Rigney's interest in the White Sox, now was pondering a higher price asked in a counter-proposal.

Veeck has been out of baseball since the Browns were transferred to Baltimore in 1954. He bought the Indians in 1946 at the age of 32 and won a world championship in 1948. He and his partners sold out in 1949.

Since being out of baseball, Veeck unsuccessfully tried to buy the Detroit Tigers in 1956 and Cleveland last summer.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Rigney's brother, Chuck, has been eager to gain control of the club since the death of his mother, Mrs. Grace Comiskey, in 1956.

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LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — James L. Cockrell, 24, should have stifled that yawn.

He stretched so prodigiously in yawning that he dislocated his right shoulder and had to be hospitalized.

The yawn came while Cockrell was attending a class in consumer education at Long Beach State College.

Cockrell is a school teacher, himself.


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# Ohio State's Bob White Turned In Greatest Grid Show Of Year, Scribes Say

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer

Bob White, Ohio State's big, willing and able fullback, turned in the most sensational one-game performance by any football player of the 1958 season when he led the Buckeyes to a 38-28 victory over Iowa's Big Ten champions.

That opinion was expressed by sports writers and broadcasters answering The Associated Press post - season questionnaire. The margin was nearly 3 to 1 over any comparable feat although Notre Dame's George Izo thrilled almost as many of the experts in the course of the season.

Of nearly 200 replies to the questionnaire, 26 listed White's one-man show against Iowa the most spectacular. In that game, White carried 33 times and gained 269 yards—just short of the Big Ten one-game record. More important, he lugged it 11 times as the Bucks smashed 61 yards in 14 plays for the winning touchdown in the final quarter.

That game previously had been listed as the outstanding performance by one team or two teams in a game by the voters.

It was a duel between White, the runner, and Randy Duncan, Iowa's superb passer. Duncan, incidentally, drew two nominations for his sensational passing in the same game, which netted 249 yards on 22 completions. The 210-pound White raced 71 yards for Ohio's second touchdown and scored two more on short bucks.

Rich Mayor, air-minded quarterback of the Air Force Academy, placed second in the voting with 9 ballots for his passing feats that brought a 33-29 victory over Oklahoma State. Mayor completed 28 of 45, nearly half of them in the final quarter.

**Votes For Izo**

Izo, a second-string Notre Dame quarterback in the early part of the season, attracted 14 votes for 3 different passing feats. Six experts thought the most sensational performance was Izo's passing against Pittsburgh, when he completed 18 of 26 for 332 yards. He also scored 2 touchdowns and passed for 2.

Six others listed Izo's passing against Navy in his first game as starting quarterback. Two picked his passing against Purdue.

# GIVE KENTUCKY TOP SPOT IN AP POLL OF NATION

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kentucky's basketball coach Adolph Rupp had a Merry Christmas two days early today as the nation's sportswriters and broadcasters voted his Wildcats the top team in the weekly Associated ress poll.

The Baron, whose team is defending national collegiate champion, was still enjoying the results of a successful weekend when informed of the Wildcats' choice as top team.

"We're simply delighted," he said.

**Kentucky Won**

Kentucky won its own invitational tournament over the weekend, defeating Ohio State and West Virginia. The Wildcats also had a victory over Maryland last week. Results of games through Saturday determine the poll positions.

Cincinnati, first a week ago, dropped to second, receiving 61 first place votes compared to Kentucky's 71. The Wildcats totalled 1,443 points to Cincy's 1,415. Both are unbeaten, Kentucky with an 8-0 record, Cincinnati 5-0.

Unbeaten North Carolina (5-0) is third with 19 first place votes, and 1,076 points. The points are awarded on a 10 for first, 9 for second, etc., basis.

**Tarheels Jump**

The Tarheels made the biggest jump, coming from 10th place, with three triumphs in four days including the Blue Grass invitational title.

Kansas State dropped a notch to fourth place, losing to Brigham Young, but bouncing back to drop North Carolina State and St. Joseph's (Va.) from the unbeaten ranks.

Despite its loss to Kentucky in the championship game of the Kentucky Invitational, West Virginia jumped from seventh to fifth place. North Carolina State holds sixth, and Mississippi State climbed a place to seventh, with its 7-0 record.

Auburn and Michigan State, with five and four victories respectively, were the two newcomers to the poll. The Tigers jumped from 13th to eighth place. Michigan State climbed from 11th to ninth.

**The Top Twenty**

Xavier of Ohio is 10th, a one position drop.

The top ten teams with won-lost records through Saturday, Dec. 20 in parentheses:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Kentucky | (8-0) | 1,443 |
| 2. Cincinnati | (5-0) | 1,415 |
| 3. North Carolina | (5-0) | 1,076 |
| 4. Kansas State | (6-1) | 831 |
| 5. West Virginia | (7-2) | 597 |
| 6. North Carolina St. | (6-1) | 581 |
| 7. Mississippi State | (7-0) | 563 |
| 8. Auburn | (5-0) | 451 |
| 9. Michigan State | (4-0) | 403 |
| 10. Xavier | (5-0) | 376 |

Second ten: Tennessee 235; Northwestern 209; Bradley 181; California 52; Villanova 44; St. Louis 41; Marquette 39; Memphis State 37; Washington 33; Dayton 34.

## Blue, Gray Teams Drill For Battle

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Power and precision were plentiful today as 46 of the nation's top college stars trained for Saturday's Blue-Gray football classic.

The squads really began Monday to get the machinelike click that North Coach Jack Mollenkopf of Purdue and South Coach Blanton Collier of Kentucky are working toward.

Rebel players were drilled for 2½ hours in morning and afternoon sessions. Collier said starting today there will be only one practice a day.

Calisthenics started the Yankee workout, followed by a punting drill scrimmages, and a wind sprint.

## Carlisle Here Tonight For SP Game With GHS

Carlisle (5-0), defending South Penn League basketball titlist, comes here this evening to oppose George Forney's Gettysburg High Warriors (2-1).

The undefeated Warrior reserves (3-0) will tangle with the Carlisle jayvees at 6:45.

Other league games tonight include Hershey at Chambersburg, Hanover at Middletown, and Shippensburg at Waynesboro.

New Oxford plays at Spring Grove and Delone entertains the Alumni in other county games tonight.

## COMMUNITY CAGE LEAGUE

| | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hanover Moose | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Biglerville | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Fairfield Hotel | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Hess Antiques | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| N.A.U. | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Seminary Saints | 0 | 4 | .000 |

**Monday's Scores**

Hanover Moose 50; Fairfield 39
Biglerville 30; Seminary Saints 23

**Next Monday's Games**

Fairfield Hotel vs. N.A.U., 7 p.m.
Biglerville vs. Hess Antiques

| Hanover Moose | G | F | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| Franklin | 3 | 6 | 12 |
| Small | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Diviney | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| D. Wolf | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Coppersmith | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Wildasin | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| La Motte | 6 | 2 | 14 |
| Ecker | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Totals | 19 | 12 | 50 |
| Fairfield Hotel | G | F | P |
| McAndrews | 7 | 0 | 14 |
| Scott | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Sites | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Spence | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Orner | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Cool | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 18 | 3 | 39 |

Score by quarters:
Hanover Moose .... 14 11 11 14—60
Fairfield Hotel .... 12 4 9 14—39

Referees—Royer, Beck; scorer—Rentzel; timekeeper—Shoemaker.

| Seminary Saints | G | F | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| L. Seibert | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Baughman | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Stuempfle | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Wentz | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hoecker | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Totals | 10 | 3 | 23 |
| Biglerville | G | F | P |
| Byers | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Bowers | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Hartzel | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Coble | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| E. Group | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Ziegler | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Sterner | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Cook | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bean | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S. Group | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 13 | 4 | 30 |

Score by quarters:
Seminary Saints 7 4 11 1—23
Biglerville 0 9 11 10—30

Referees—Royer, Beck; scorer—Rentzel timekeeper—Shoemaker.

## East Team Has One Daily Drill

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Michigan State's Duffy Daugherty who handles the East team for Saturday's Shrine charity game doesn't believe in a head knocking practice routine.

He declared his 24 charges will have no scrimmages during their week of preparation and will hold only one workout per day.

Daugherty's charges posed for pictures at their Santa Clara training camp Monday and worked for a half hour.

At Stanford, Coach Jack Curtice of the West says he'll continue to hold two drills a day as he installs his wing T offense.

**TO HONOR COLAVITO**

BALTIMORE — "Rocky" Colavito, the Cleveland Indians' 25-year-old hard-hitting outfielder who won the slugging championship of the American League this past season, will among several players slated to be honored by the Maryland Professional Baseball Players' Association at the third annual "Tops in Sports" banquet to be held on Monday evening, January 12, at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, it was announced today by Banquet chairman Eddie Robinson. Previously, Robinson announced that both Mickey Vernon and Ernie Banks will attend and at least one other player is expected to accept an invitation shortly.

## LSU Fullback To Get Nelson Award

BOSTON (AP) — The player whose unsung efforts paved the way to Louisiana State's national football championship has been named 1958 winner of the Swede Nelson sportsmanship award.

Fullback J. W. (Red) Brodnax was picked from among 35 candidates for his sacrifice of ball carrying honors to take over the blocking chores in LSU's winged-T attack.

The Tigers won all 10 regular season games and will meet Clemson in the Sugar Bowl Jan. 1.

A ground-gaining specialist at right halfback the two previous years, Brodnax agreed to shift to fullback in the revamped '58 offense.

# SPAHN GRABS MOST HURLING HONORS IN LOOP

NEW YORK (AP) — Veteran southpaw Warren Spahn of Milwaukee captured most of the important pitching honors in the National League, the official 1958 averages released today showed.

Among the titles Spahn did not win was the earned run crown. That went to crafty Stu Miller, who won only six games and lost nine for San Francisco.

Spahn compiled 22 victories to share the top spot with Bob Friend of Pittsburgh. He also tied teammate Lew Burdette for winning percentage honors with .667. Spahn had a 22-11 record, Burdette 20-10.

Warren also pitched the most complete games, 23, the most innings, 290, and faced the most batsmen, 1,176.

**Posts Lowest Total**

Miller, 30-year-old right-hander, gave up 50 earned runs in 182 innings for a 2.47 ERA. His 6 victories was the lowest total ever posted by a major league earned run leader.

Sam (Toothpick) Jones of St. Louis finished second with a 2.88 mark. Then came burdette 2.91; Spahn 3.07; Robin Roberts of Philadelphia, 3.23, and Johnny Antonellie of San Francisco, 3.27.

Spahn also extended his National League record for left-handers with his ninth season of 20 or more victories.

**Has Most Strikeouts**

Jones struck out the most batsmen, 225, and issued the most bases on balls, 107. Rookie Carl Willey of Milwaukee led in shutouts with 4, while Antonelli and Don Newcombe, who played for Cincinnati and Los Angeles, allowed the most home runs, 31 each.

Friend, the Pirates' workhorse, made the most starts, 38. Don Elston Chicago Cubs' reliever, pitched in the most games, 69.

The champion Braves had the lowest team earned run average, 3.21. Pittsburgh was next with 3.56.

The Pirates' staff gave up the fewest homers, 123.

**College Basketball**
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
**Grambling (La) Invitational (First Round)**

Langston 79, Arkansas A&M 70
Prairie View 78, Tougaloo 4
Southern Univ 80, Texas College 58
Grambling 123, Wiley 67

**Kansas Conference (First Round)**

Bethany 51, Sterling 45
McPherson 81, Kansas Wesleyan 52

Seattle 91, Marshall 80
College of Pacific 76, Iona 63
St. Bonaventure 91, Ohio Wesleyan 43
Connecticut 76, Georgetown (DC) 68
Pace 74, Bloomfield (NJ) 72
Georgia Tech 110, Wyoming 78
Memphis State 96, Toronto 52
New Orleans Loyola 83, Centenary 74 (ot)
Spring Hill 87, Mississippi College 81
La Tech 90, Ky Wesleyan 76
Christian Brothers (Memphis) 78, Northeast Louisiana 70
Baylor at Vanderbilt, cancelled
Marquette 86, Xavier (Ohio) 71
Northwestern 75, Washington 69
Minnesota 72, Stanford 61
Ohio State 92, Utah 69
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**SPORTS IN BRIEF**
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
**FOOTBALL**

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Joe Kuharich was appointed head coach of Notre Dame, replacing Terry Brennan.

WASHINGTON—Mike Nixon became head coach of the Washington Redskins in the National League, replacing Joe Kuharich.

**RACING**

NEW ORLEANS—Bardolino ($6) came on quickly in the stretch for a 2-length victory in the Fair Grounds feature.

# Adams-Franklin Scholastic Cage League Opens Jan. 2; Follow Two-Division Plan

The newly-formed two-division Adams-Franklin County Scholastic Basketball League will open its schedule Friday, January 2, when 10 of the 12 member schools will be in action. Biglerville and Big Spring have postponed their game scheduled for that date as as yet no new date has been set.

Each teaam will play 16 games, two contests with others teams in its own county division, and one each with inter-county rivals.

Friday, February 27, has been set aside as the date for a play-off for division titles in case of ties. The over-all league championship between division leaders will be staged Tuesday, March 3, in Adams County.

The schedule follows:

January 2, New Oxford at Bermudian, Fairfield at Littlestown, St. Thomas at Quincy, Scotland at Fannett-Metal, Greencastle at James Buchanan.

January 6, Bermudian at Fairfield, Big Spring at New Oxford, Littlestown at Biglerville, Fannett-Metal at James Buchanan, Quincy at Scotland, Greencastle at St. Thomas.

January 9, Fairfield at New Oxford, Biglerville at Bermudian, Big Spring at Littlestown, James Buchanan at Scotland, St. Thomas at Fannett-Metal, Quincy at Greencastle.

January 13, Fairfield at Big Spring, Littlestown at Bermudian, New Oxford at Biglerville, James Buchanan at Quincy, Greencastle at Fannett-Metal, Scotland at St. Thomas.

January 16, New Oxford at Littlestown, Bermudian at Big Spring, Biglerville a Fairfield, Scotland at Greencastle, Fannett-Metal at Quincy, St. Thomas at James Buchanan.

January 20, Big Spring at Quincy, Biglerville at St. Thomas, Bermudian at Fannett - Metal, Fairfield at James Buchanan, Littlestown at Greencastle, New Oxford at Scotland.

January 22, Greencastle at Fairfield.

January 23, St. Thomas at Big Spring, Fannett-Meal at Biglerville, James Buchanan at Bermudian, Scotland at Littlestown, Quincy at New Oxford.

January 27, Big Spring at Fannett-Metal, Biglerville at James Buchanan, Bermudian at Greencastle, Littlestown at Quincy, New Oxford at St. Thomas.

January 28, Fairfield at Scotland.

January 30, James Buchanan at Big Spring, Greencastle at Biglervile, Scotland at Bermudian, Quincy at Fairfield, St. Thomas at Littlestown, Fannett-Metal at New Oxford.

February 3, Big Spring at Greencastle, Biglerville at Scotland, Bermudian at Quincy, Fairfield at St. Thomas, Littlestown at Fannett-Metal, New Oxford at James Buchanan.

February 6, Scotland at Big Spring, Quincy at Biglerville, St. Thomas at Bermudian, Fannett-Metal at Fairfield, James Buchanan at Littlestown, Greencastle at New Oxford.

February 10, Big Spring at Biglerville, Bermudian at New Oxford, Littlestown at Fairfield, Quincy at St. Thomas, Fannett-Metal at Scotland, James Buchanan at Greencastle.

February 13, Fairfield at Bermudian, New Oxford at Big Spring, Biglerville at Littlestown, James Buchanan at Fannett-Metal, Scotland at Quincy, St. Thomas at Greencastle.

February 17, New Oxford at Fairfield, Bermudian at Biglerville, Littlestown at Big Spring, Scotland at James Buchanan, Fannett-Metal at St. Thomas, Greencastle at Quincy.

February 20, Big Spring at Fairfield, Bermudian at Littlestown, Biglerville at New Oxford, Quincy at James Buchanan, Fannett-Metal at Greencastle, St. Thomas at Scotland.

February 24, Littlestown at New Oxford, Big Spring at Bermudian, Fairfield at Biglerville, Greencastle at Scotland, Quincy at Fannett-Metal, James Buchanan at St. Thomas.

February 27, division playoffs if necessary; March 3, league playoff championship.

# KUHARICH IS RETURNING TO HIS HOME TOWN

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP)—Joe Kuharich, Notre Dame's newly appointed football coach, begins setting up house today.

Kuharich, who Monday officially succeeded the ousted Terry Brennan, returns to his native South Bend and alma mater to meet with university officials and the press.

Kuharich might reveal some of his plans for the 1959 season but it is doubtful he will name his staff at so early a date.

**Four-Year Contract**

The present Notre Dame staff includes assistant coaches Bernie Crimmins, Hugh Devore, Bill Fischer, Bill Walsh, Bernie Witucki and John Zilly. There were indications some will be retained.

Kuharich, 41, a former Irish guard, signed a four-year contract — the longest ever given by Notre Dame.

"I am flattered and proud that they (Notre Dame) decided to give me the opportunity," said Kuharich. "It always has been my hope and prayer that I could return to Notre Dame."

**1955 Coach Of Year**

In 1951, he guided the University of San Francisco to an undefeated season and then signed to head the Chicago Cardinals of the National Football League. He left collegiate ranks with a 25-14 record.

After a 4-8 season with the Cardinals in 1952 Kuharich left the team following a flareup with managing director Walter Wolfner.

Kuharich returned to the pro ranks in 1954 and piloted Washington to a 3-9 season. The following year he was named Professional Coach of the Year when Washington finished with an 8-4 record.

**Released By Redskins**

The Redskins have been slipping ever since. They were 6-6 in 1956, 5-6-1 in 1957 and 4-7-1 this season. Nevertheless, Redskin owner George Preston Marshall thought enough of Kuharich to sign him to a five-year contract last year.

Marshall released Kuharich of his commitments and immediately signed Mike Nixon as head coach. Nixon had been Washington's backfield coach. Nixon has been coaching for 15 years—13 with the pros—but never has been the boss man.

Brennan, meanwhile, is looking for a job at the age of 30.

He says he's interested in coaching if the right opportunity comes along. His qualifications include five years of experience at Notre Dame where his teams won 32 games and lost 18 for a .640 percentage.

## Keen Scoring Race On In Hockey Loop

MONTREAL (AP)—Montreal's Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion still holds the lead, but teammate Maurice (The Rocket) Richard has jumped into a challenging position in the National Hockey League scoring race.

Geoffrion, who snatched the lead from New York's Andy Bathgate a week ago, has a three-point edge according to statistics released today. He scored one goal and picked up a pair of assists last week for a 42-point total. Geoffrion leads in assists with 24. Bathgate managed only 2 assists for a 39-point total, but retained the goal lead with 19.

Richard leaped from sixth place with 6 points — on 2 goals and 4 assits—for a third place tie with teammate Dickie Moore, who picked up 5 points. Each has 34 points.

**WANT COLISEUM GAME**

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The U.S. Air Force Academy wants to play football with Army and Navy in Memorial Coliseum beginning in 1960, a Coliseum official says.


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## Emmitsburg

# CHILDREN TO HELP WELCOME SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus will arrive in Emmitsburg on Wednesday at 2 p.m. His coming is sponsored by the Lions Club, Town Council, Homemakers Club and participating merchants and individuals.

John J. Hollinger, who has been escorting Santa here from atop Carrick's Knob for the past 28 years, will again meet Santa and bring him to town in a new Ford convertible. The children will meet Santa at the west end of town and, led by the Emmitsburg Municipal Band, and parade to the square where Santa will distribute gifts.

The children's Christmas party will get under way at 10 a.m. with a free movie at the VFW Annex for children only. At noon a free lunch will be served the kiddies at the fire hall. Christmas music will be amplified on the square throughout the day.

Traffic will be handled by the local police department, Maryland State Police, and auxiliary police.

**Christmas Eve Services**

Church services Christmas Eve in Emmitsburg will be as follows: 7:30 p.m., Reformed Church Christmas program: 11 p.m., Lutheran Church candlelight service, and at midnight, high mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Frank S. Topper, local insurance agency operator, was recently named to the insurance committee to the board of county commissioners, Frederick. The appointment was made by the commissioners..

The Emmitsburg Public School presented its Christmas program this morning in the school auditorium. The high school glee club furnished the music for the tableau, under the direction of Miss Ruth Stull, music director. tableau, under the direction of Miss Ruth Stull, music director. The program opened with a carol sing by the elementary children, each room presenting a carol.

A tableaux, "The Prince of Peace" had the following cast: Narrator, Jack White; shepherds, Larry Fisher, Fred Trent, and Marshall Sharrer; angels, Helen Leist, Clara Tyler, Bonnie Fuss and Janet Andrew; Mary, Louise Andrew; Joseph, Rodney Herring; kings, Bill Zimmerman, Pat Zimmerman and Doug Valentine; stage help, Barbara Valentine, Sandy Pittinger and Carolyn Glas

Thirty-eight members of the Emmitsburg Grange attended the meeting of that group held recently in the Emmitsburg Public School. Master Bernard Welty presided.

Plans were discussed concerning the annual banquet and it was decided to have it January 15 in the Lutheran parish house. A donation of $5 was voted for the Pomona Grange to be used in buying equipment for the X-ray waiting room at the Frederick Memorial Hospital. Raymond Keilholtz reported that the barn on the Leonard Long farm, which was recently destroyed by fire, is in the process of rebuilding and that any help would be appreciated.

A Christmas party was held following the business meeting at which the members exchanged gifts. The next meeting will be January 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Thomas Bollinger, Carson Long Military Institute, New Bloomfield, Pa., is spending the nolidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bollinger. Sgt. Bollinger is president of the house of representatives of Belfry Hall, a senior class officer, copy manager of the Carsonian, the school yearbook, and won a name for himself on the football field and the honor roll of the school.



Minister of Information Jacques Soustelle, a grand elector, casts his ballot in Lyon, France, Dec. 21 at election in which Premier Charles de Gaulle was overwhelmingly elected first president of the Fifth French Repubic. The voting was by 81,528 grand electors, an electoral college representing the French mainland and overseas territories. (AP Photo by radio from Paris)

## York Springs

Mrs. Esta Coulson
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YORK SPRINGS—The piano pupils of Miss Janet Bittinger presented a recital recently in the York Springs Methodist church. The program was as follows: "Mr. Frog Is Full of Hops," "Porcupines," and "Chief Thunder Cloud," played by Linda Gardner; "At The Zoo," Victor LaRue; "High Stepping Horses," JoAnn Hankey; "The Waltzing Parakeet," Melissa Glatfelter; "Woo, Blows The Wind" and "Hannah From Montana," Gary Lerew; "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "The Snake Dance," Janet Miller; piano duet, "Beautiful Sea," Melissa and Vickie Glatfelter; "Wishing Star Waltz," Darlene Wagner; "Ride, Ranger, Ride," Donovan Meyers; "Jenny Lind Polka," Dawn Washington; "Dolores Waltz," Sonja LaRue; piano duet, "Pat O'Roosky In Ireland," Dawn Washington and Darlene Wagner; "Waves of the Danube," Joyce Sowers.

"While Strolling Through the Park One Day" and "Riding on a Mule," Linda King; "Skaters Waltz" and "Lilac Time Serenade," Judy Naugle; piano duet, "Rocking in the Rockies," Sonja LaRue and Miss Bittinger; "The Merry Go-Round," Vickie Glatfelter; "Starlight Over Norway," Darlene Wonders; waltz from "The Sleeping Beauty," Linda Hinkle; "Acceleration Waltz," Karen Whitcomb; "Tales From the Vienna Woods," Darlene Wonders; piano duet, "Log Cabin Square Dance," Linda Hinkle and Karen Whitcomb.

Following the recital refreshments were served by members of the W.S.G.

## Order Closing Of Elementary School

HARRISBURG (AP)—The Wyalusing Valley Joint School District was under state orders today to close the Laceyville Public elementary school building in Wyoming County.

The Labor and Industry Department ordered the school building closed Monday after receiving an engineers' report which it had requested.

The report declared that the building was beyond repair. It said the building's so-called fireproof towers, because of years of deterioration, were actually fire traps.

The building, erected in 1932 as a high school, has since been converted to the use of 190 elementary pupils, with nine teachers. It consists of eight classrooms and a combination gymnasium - auditorium.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

# LACEY SHARP IS SANTA TO JOB HUNGRY

By DILLON GRAHAM

WASHINGTON (AP) — To the job-hungry on Capitol Hill, Lacey C. Sharp looks a lot like Santa Claus.

Sharp is head of a group set up to help find new jobs for congressional aides whose Senate and House employers were defeated in the November elections.

The Democratic sweep sent about 650 secretaries and stenographers scrambling for new bosses among the incoming members.

**Competition Keen**

Competition is keen for the Capitol jobs. They pay from $4,200 to $13,300 for full time work, with top Senate jobs paying a few hundred dollars more than in the House.

Sharp, chairman of the Congressional Secretaries Club Placement Committee, said about two-thirds of those displaced by the November elections have found new jobs.

"I think we'll find jobs for about 100 more," Sharp said. This would reduce the casualty list to around 100. Some, mostly oldsters, have retired.

**No Worries Of Own**

Sharp has no worry about his own job. A veteran of 22 years on Capitol Hill, he is top aide to Rep. W. R. Poage (D-Tex) who is back for another two-year term.

When a senator is turned out of office, some 15 hired hands have to look for a job. When a House member is beaten, four to five office helpers lose out.

Hardest hit are administrative assistants to senators and top secretaries to congressmen.

New members like to bring in their chief aides from their home areas.

## Hard Coal Miners Thinking Of Strike

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP) — Anthracite coal miners gave up hopes of a new contract by Christmas today and started thinking about a strike.

A "no contract, no work" statement was issued Monday by Thomas Kennedy, a vice president of the United Mine Workers and the chief union negotiator.

He said there was no chance of settling a contract for the hard coal industry by Christmas, but still a chance of reaching agreement by Dec. 31 when the present contract expires.

Kennedy made his statement after a three and one-half hour session. Spokesman for the industry had no comment. Another bargaining session was scheduled today.

The union reportedly is seeking a wage increase and an increase in the owners' contributions to the union's badly depleated health and welfare fund. Miners now earn $18 a day.

**TO INSTALL BISHOP**

PITTSBURGH (AP)—John Cardinal O'Hara of Philadelphia will preside at ceremonies Dec. 29 installing the Most Rev. John F. Dearden as archbishop of the Detroit Roman Catholic diocese.

Archbishop Dearden's appointment was announced last week. He now is winding up affairs in the Pittsburgh diocese where he served the last eight years.

**ASKS SAFE DRIVING**

HARRISBURG (AP)—Gov. Leader urged motorists to operate their vehicles "alertly and sanely" during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

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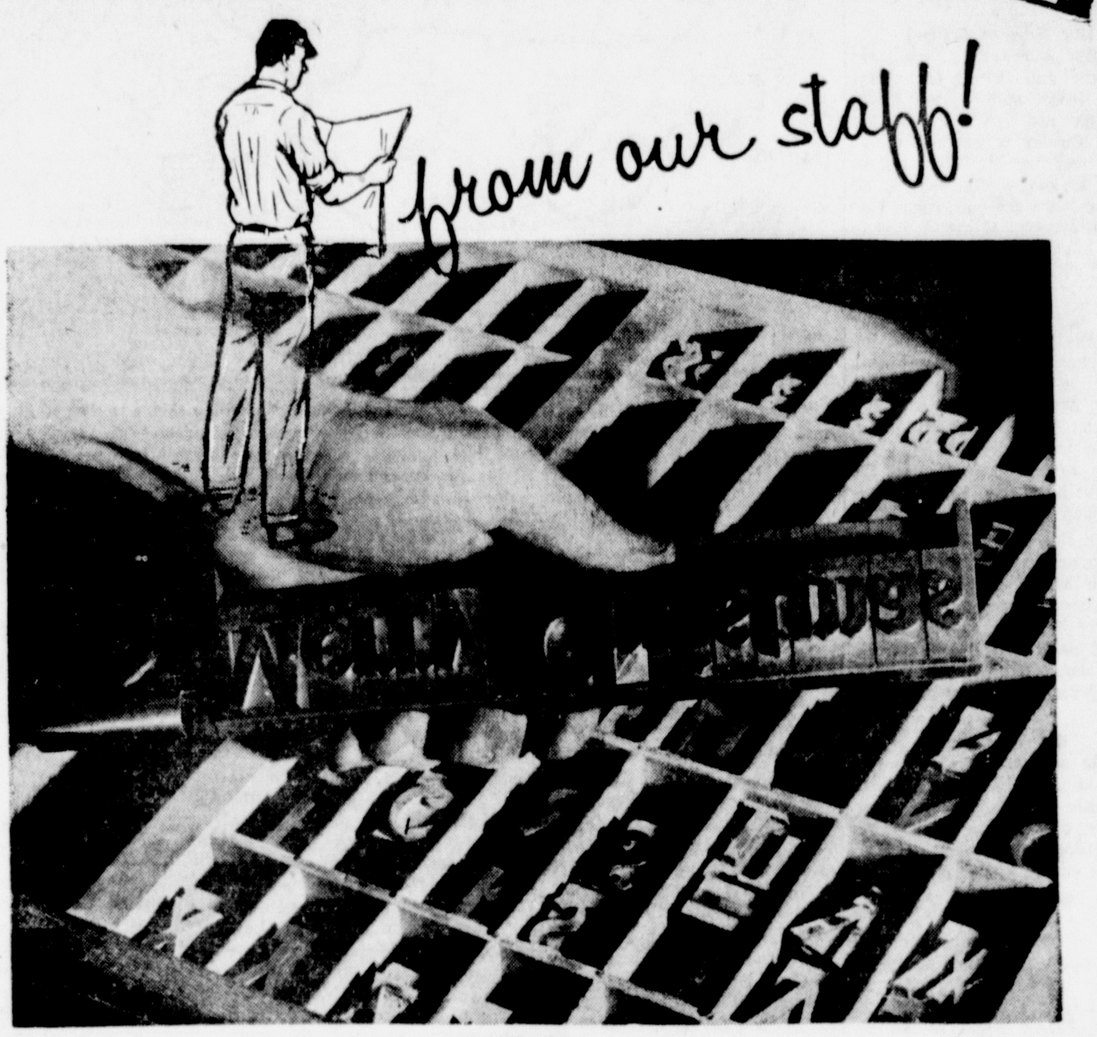
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# THE GETTYSBURG TIMES

## Magic Travel Clinic — Magic Circle

BOISE — Magic Circle City of the Week: Skiing, Scenery, Fishing are Top Idaho Attractions.

(By Edward Collier)

Powder snow skiing, mountain grandeur and fishing for everything from salmon to 400-lb. sturgeon are but part of the Magic Circles of exciting things to do and see that stem out of Boise, Idaho's capital city. At all seasons there are back roads that lead to oddities of nature and to ghost towns where stirring chapters of western history were written.

The lighted dome of the sturdy sandstone and granite State Capitol, a beacon as we drove into Boise, was our starting point for getting acquainted with the city. The thing that will remain longest in your memory is the fine collection of bird displays in the rotunda; more than 300 are shown in appropriate settings.

From the tree-shaded park we next drove down Capitol Boulevard to the imposing State Historical Museum, whose displays of pioneer lore and Indian relics served as a background for our later probe into Idaho's contradictory domain of rip roaring history.

### Old West Lives

Pride of Boise is Pioneer Village in Julia Davis Park, all authentic and fascinating recapture of the early West. Another new beauty spot, nearing completion on the banks of the Boise River, is Ann Morrison Memorial Park.

The city's colorful history is emphasized each June when the Basque colony, said to be the largest in the nation, stages its annual Fiesta Night as an unorthodox conclusion to the city's annual Music Week festival. The haunting, hypnotic Basque music is augmented by the folk dances of Scandinavian groups; the celebration ends with an old-fashioned cowpuncher square dance in the streets.

Live is never dull in Boise. In winter most of the citizens seem to migrate, at every possible opportunity, the 18 miles to ski at Bogus Basin. In summer they go to Lucky Peak and Arrowrock Dams for fishing and camping, and to the colorful Idaho City area for rockhounding and camera exploring. Idaho historians attribute the fabulous silver and gold strikes here with the saving of the Union in the Civil War.

We started our Magic Circle trip out of Boise (State 45) through the agricultural empire around Nampa, and south from Murphy for 22 miles over a graded road to Silver City, most picturesque of all Idaho's ghost towns. Here, once gold and silver poured out of the mountainsides; today only a handful of people remain to prospect.

### Ghost Town Lures

Old ore cars, the bleak and weather beaten church, Boot Hill, Idaho Hotel, a joss house and other buildings stand out starkly against the blue sky, a sure temptation for every person who has ever used a camera.

One of the fabled characters was a renegade white man known as Chief Nampa. Although more than seven feet tall and weighing 365 pounds, he is reputed frequently to have outdistanced, on foot, the U. S. Cavalry when they pursued him into the Owyhee brakes after his forays against stage coaches. They will tell you that it took 32 bullets finally to kill this highwayman, also known as "Big Foot" due to his 17-inch long feet. Wild horses still roam the area.

Doubling back to Murphy, we drove east on a new, still unnumbered black-topped road that has opened up a little-known land on the south side of the Snake River. Near the town of Bruneau we found some of the nation's least publicized but most startling freaks of nature. First, we photographed our boys as they explored an edge of the Sahara-like Sand Dunes, and then took a side trip over a graded road to Bruneau River Canyon. At some places the 2,000-foot deep gorge is so narrow that you can throw a stone from one rim to the other.

### Thousand Springs

The next highlight was when we rejoined U. S. 30, and the road dipped down into the canyon inside the deep green waters of the Snake River. Few are the tourist automobiles that do not pull to the side of the road at the first view of the white spouts of water that gush from the canyon wall and cascade down into the river. Known as the Thousand Springs, they are supposed to be the outlets for Lost River which disappeared into the lava bed sinks a hundred miles north.

From Buhl, a rich farming community, we detoured south to Castleford to see Balanced Rock. This 40-foot high, balloon-shaped formation is poised precariously on a 17 by 36-inch base. Nearby were interesting places to explore: Phantom Walls, Blow Hole and the Devil's Kitchen, which we entered somewhat uncertainly down a chimney-like formation.

Twin Falls, friendly metropolis of Magic Valley, has much to interest the motorist. Falls Avenue takes you directly to Shoshone Falls, 50 feet higher than Niagara and in the spring a majestic sight. A few miles further in Twin Falls, now only one fall due to irrigation and power demands which borrow the water during the summer months for more practical purposes.

The city is the hub of a large recreational country, as well as being a particularly wealthy farming center. Two nearby ski areas are Magic Mountain, 37 miles southeast, and Mt. Harrison, southeast of Albion. Both have good novice and expert trails and rope tows.

### Dramatic Bridge

The Magic Circle curves north (U. S. 93) and across dramatic Perrine Memorial Bridge, stretching 1,402 feet rim to rim and 475 feet above the Snake River chasm. One mile west of the highway is Federation Point, a favorite spot to take both long-shot and telephoto pictures of the graceful arched bridge.

At Shoshone we turned northeast (Alternate U. S. 93) for Craters of the Moon National Monument, an eerie, weird black land unlike anything we had ever seen, except perhaps in movie fantasies about space travelers on the moon. The loop road took us through a veritable Dante's Inferno in assorted midnight shades.

There are huge cinder cones which blew their stacks thousands of years ago. Lava bombs lie scattered about. The Devil's Sewer Pipe is a billowy hollow tube, resembling a rope. The big fun for my boys was playing superman by holding aloft huge chunks of the featherweight formations that resemble big black boulders.

### More Surprises

We continued north up Lost River Valley and past Mt. Borah, highest peak in Idaho. If your visit is early summer, plan to hike up nearby Mt. Dickey through the carpets of wild flowers — blue columbines, white sego or Mariposa lilies, purple lupine, scarlet Indian paintbrush. They bloom for weeks, varying with the altitude.

Challis, a small Alpine village, is set like a gem against red and gold-tinted bluffs. Here we turned back south and forked right (U. S. 93) up the Salmon River, which churns and boils through a narrow rainbow-hued canyon.

From here on the broad, black-topped highway goes through incredible wilderness country — virgin forests and hundreds of seldom-fished trout streams. It is a place where vacation daydreams can come true: there is remoteness and quietude: you can do nothing, or read, swim, take horseback pack trips, fish in the blue, blue waters that are filled with rainbow trout and Chinook salmon.

### Rugged Beauty

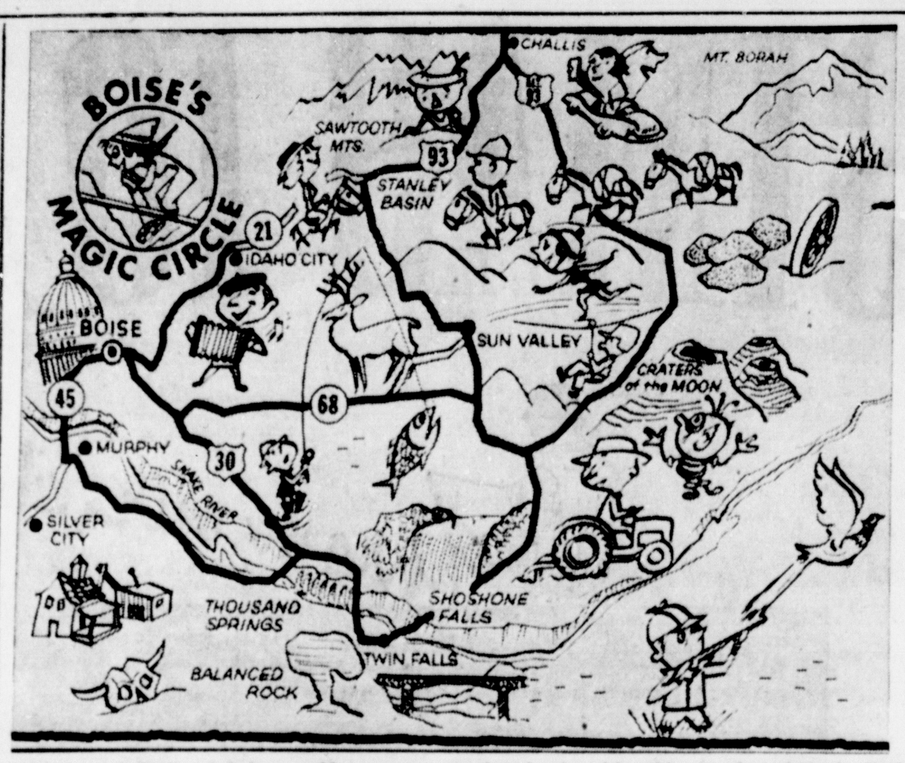
As we dropped down into a wide valley, we saw Stanley Basin with its backdrop of the jagged Sawtooth Mountains. Their rugged beauty, especially at sunrise and sunset, makes this land of lakes and mountains a fit candidate for becoming a national park.

From Stanley Basin the newly paved highway took us on easy switchbacks to Galena Summit for a last panoramic view of the picture postcard spires pricking the western sky.

Then we dropped down quickly (1,000 feet in five miles) through lovely Wood River Valley to Ketchum, a town that has had two booms — one last century when silver and lead were discovered; the second in 1936 when powder snow became the gold in "them thar hills." Today Ketchum is somewhat overshadowed by its famous neighbor, Sun Valley, but it stubbornly retains a western personality all its own.

One mile northeast is Sun Valley, Idaho's entry in the sun, ski and fun derby. The top publicized resort of its kind in America, its skiing facilities are perhaps only rivaled in the West by Aspen in Colorado and Alta in Utah. We were particularly impressed with the new double chair lift carrying 800 skiers per hour.

But skiing is only part of the glamour setup. There is ice skating on a huge outdoor rink summer and winter, dancing, swimming in heated, wind-protected outdoor pools, sleigh riding, golf, fishing, hunting, hiking, horseback riding.




**Idaho's capital city of Boise presides over a vast domain of exciting things to do and Magic Circle trips to take: Skiing, headlined by fabulous Sun Valley; mountain grandeur in the Stanley Basin area of the Sawtooths; oddities of nature like Craters of the Moon National Monument and Thousand Springs in Snake River Canyon; fishing for everything from salmon to sturgeon; ghost towns such as Silver City and Idaho City; hunting for Canada geese.**



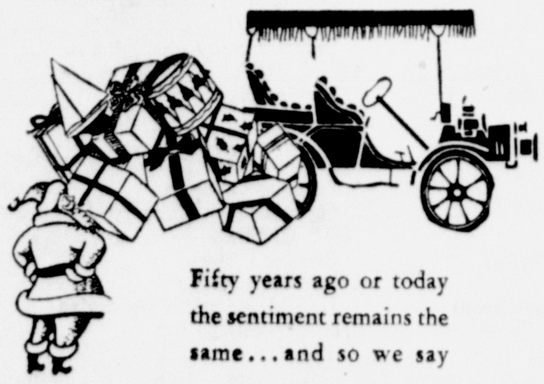


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# XMAS OFFICE PARTY? PLEASE DON'T DRIVE

Planning to attend a Yule season office party? Then don't drive!

This warning to motorists was sounded today by O. D. Shipley, director of the State Bureau of Highway Safety, in an attempt to keep accidents to a minimum during the holiday season.

The safety official suggested that anyone atending a Christmas party were alcoholic beverages will be served should make arrangements to get home by other means than driving his own car.

"Try to arrange transporation home from the party with someone who does not drink," Shipley recommended. "Failing this, bus or cab fare will prove far less costly than the accident or arrest which could result because a person has been drinking."

### Could Be Tragic

Shipley cautioned that drinking at a Christmas party could result in a tragic accident or loss of operating privileges for the motorist laboring under the misconception he can drive as well after a few drinks as before.

"No holiday, much less this one, should be saddened for any family — including your own — because of a death brought on as the result of an accident in which drinking is to blame," he said.

"Let this be a joyous Yuletide season for all," the official concluded. "If your plans call for a few drinks at a Christmas party, leave your car at home or park it, and take a bus or cab so you'll be around to enjoy the next holiday!"

## 4 Killed, 12 Hurt In Car, Bus Crash

CHICAGO (AP) — The flaming crash of a Chicago Transit Authority bus and a car Sunday night killed four occupants of the auto. Twelve other persons, including 11 bus passengers, were injured.

Flames erupted from under the bus after the smashup and panicked passengers bolted for exit doors, crawling over seats.

Three of th 11 injured bus riders required hospitalization.

Police Capt. James P. Hackett said the car apparently skidded through a stop sign.

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## Revises Comedy To New Musical Form

NEW YORK (AP)—Irene Kamp is one playwright who doesn't give up easily.

The author of "The Young Strangers," has seen her comedy get close to production on several occasions, but something has always intervened.

Now she has revised it as the script for a musical and retitled the project "Praise Me to the Skies." Producer Lawrence Carr has taken it under consideration in its new form.

## Proves Friend Is Worth A Dollar

BRISTOL, Va. (AP) — A motorist paying an overtime parking ticket left this note for police:

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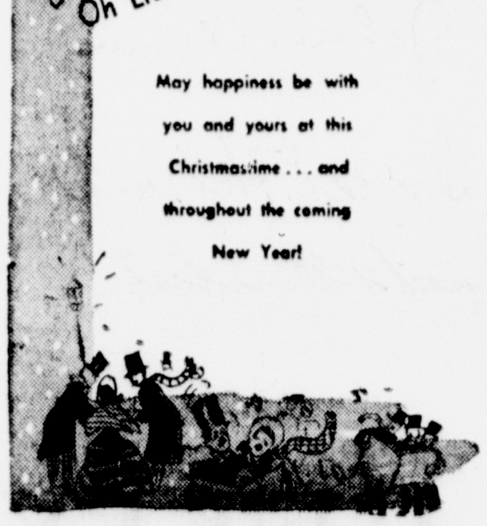
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### COINCIDENCE?

HONOLULU (AP) — Three youths walked into Steve's Used Car Lot and tried out three cars. They left without buying any.

After they left, the proprietor found the spare tire missing from each car.

### SLOW MAIL

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (AP) — Roy Clemis and Lethbridge Post Office officials had a puzzle when Mr. Clemis received a letter recently from Macleod, 30 miles west of here. It was postmarked March 22, 1944.

# Television Programs

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## TUESDAY HIGHLIGHTS

7:30—(7-13) SUGARFOOT — Will Hutchins stars in "Devil to Pay" Sugarfoot tries to help an Indian maiden in distress and, and, as a result, is marked for death in this episode.

9:30—(2-9) RED SKELTON SHOW —Skelton appears as Freddie the Freeloader in a portrayal of "The Cop and the Anthem." Special guest: Allen Jenkins.

10:00—(2-8-9) GARRY MOORE SHOW —Guests: Marge & Gower Champion, dance team; Mahalia Jackson, spiritual singer; Carol Burnett, comedienne, and Marion Iorne, comedienne.

(4-11) THE CALIFORNIANS — starring Richard Coogan. "The Long Night." A prospective father makes a deal with three bandits, offering his life in exchange for the life of his wife, an expectant mother.

## OTHER PROGRAMS

5:00—(2) TV Hour of Stars
(4) Susie
(5) Milt Grant Show
(7) Bandstand
(8-13) Woody Woodpecker
(9) The Early Show
(11) Twilight Theater
5:30—(4) Burns & Allen
(7-13) Walt Disney's Adventure Time
(8) Cartoon Adventure
5:45—(8) Adv. in Sherwood Forest
6:00—(2) Amos & Andy
(4) Woody Woodpecker
(7) Soldiers of Fortune
(13) Early Show
6:15—(5) News and Sports
(8) World and Regional News
6:20—(11) Newsbeat
6:25—(5) Popeye
6:30—(2) Follow That Man
(4-11) Sam & Friends
(7) Amos & Andy
(8) Sports & Weather
(9) 6:30 Spotlight
6:35—(4) News, Weather & Sports
(11) News, Weather & Sports
6:40—(4) Sports
6:45—(4-8-11) News
(9) Douglas Edwards, News
6:55—(2) Sports
7:00—(2) News & Weather
(4) You Asked For It
(5) Gangbusters
(7) 7 O'Clock Final
(8) Phil Silvers Show
(9) Film of the Week
(11) Zingo
7:15—(2) Douglas Edwards, News
7:20—(13) 7:20 Dateline
7:30—(2) How To Marry A Millionaire
(4-8-11) Dragnet
(5) Official Detective
(7-13) Sugarfoot
8:00—(2) Man Without A Gun
(4-8-11) Eddie Fisher Show
(5) Five Star Feature
8:30—(2-9) To Tell The Truth
(7-13) Wyatt Earp
9:00—(2-9) Arthur Godfrey Show
(4-8-11) George Burns Show
(7-13) The Rifleman
9:30—(2-9) Red Skelton Show
(4-8-11) Bob Cummings Show
(5) How To Marry A Millionaire
(7-13) Naked City
10:00—(2-8-9) Garry Moore Show
(4-11) The Californians
(5) Mr. District Attorney
(7) Sea Hunt
(13) Wrestling
10:30—(4) Mickey Spillane
(5) Assignment Foreign Legion
(7) 10:30 Final
(11) Duckpins 'N' Dollars
(13) News
10:40—(13) Late Show
11:00—(2) News, Weather & Sports
(4-8-11) News, Sports, Weather
(5) News
(7) City Detective
(9) 11 p.m. Report
(13) News
11:05—(5) Starlight Theater
11:10—(13) Late Show
11:15—(2) Channel 2 Theater
(9) Late Show
(11) Night File
11:20—(4) News
11:25—(4) Sports
11:30—(4-8-11) Jack Paar Show
(7) Follow That Man
12:00—(7) Jungle
12:15—(13) Late News
12:20—(13) Previews
12:45—(2) News & Bible Reading
1:00—(4) Inspiration
(8) Early Morning News
(11) Swing Shift Theater

WEDNESDAY MORNING

6:10—(4) News
6:15—(4) Continental Classroom
6:30—(8-11) Early Morning Carols
(13) Sunrise Semester
6:45—(4) Today On The Farm
6:50—(5) Look To This Day
6:55—(9) Morning Meditation
7:00—(2) Early Riser
(4-8-11) Today
(9) Morning Show
(13) Jack Wells Closeup
7:25—(9) News
7:30—(9) Morning Show
7:55—(7) Thoughts of God
(9) News
8:00—(2-9) Captain Kangaroo
(7) Pete & His Pals
8:45—(2) Happy Birthday Club
(9) Ranger Hal
(11) Today in Maryland
8:55—(5) Thought For Today
9:00—(2) Beulah
(4) Today With Inga
(5) Kartoon Klub
(8) College of the Air
(13) Three Stooges
9:05—(4) Montage
9:30—(2) News
(7) Topper
(8) Romper Room
(11) Margie
9:45—(13) Time For Adventure
9:50—(9) Mark Time
9:55—(4) Inga's Angle
9:57—(7) World News
10:00—(2-9) For Love Of Money
(4-11) Dough-Re-Mi
(5) TV Hour of Stars
(7) Trouble With Father
(9) Tic Tac Dough
(13) Romper Room
10:30—(2-9) Play Your Hunch
(4-8-11) Treasure Hunt
(7) My Little Margie
11:00—(2-9) Arthur Godfrey
(4-8-11) Price Is Right
(5) Mr. and Mrs. North
(7) Music Bingo
(13) Day In Court
11:30—(2-8-9) Top Dollar
(4-11) Concentration
(5) Time For Science
(7-13) Peter Lind Hayes Show

AFTERNOON

12:00—(2-9) Love of Life
(4-11) Tic Tac Dough
(5) Cartoon Playtime
(8) World and Regional News
12:10—(8) Regional News
12:15—(8) TV Farmer
12:30—(2-9) Search For Tomorrow
(4-8-11) It Could Be You
(5) Romper Room
(7-13) Mother's Day
12:45—(2-9) The Guiding Light
1:00—(2) Woman's Angle
(4) In Our Town
(5) TV Digest
(7-13) Liberace Show
(8) Weather, News
(9) Theater of Stars
(11) What Do You Think?
1:10—(8) Joan Klein Show
1:30—(2-9) As The World Turns
(4) Famous Playhouse
(5) Movie
(7) I Married Joan
(8) Feature Film Playhouse
(11) Look At It This Way
(13) Afternoon Movie
2:00—(2-9) Jimmy Dean Show
(11) Truth Or Consequences
(7) Day In Court
2:30—(2-9) House Party
(4-11) Haggis Baggis
(7) Our Miss Brooks
3:00—(2-9) Big Payoff
(4-8-11) Today Is Ours
(5) Jigsaw Quiz
(7) Beat The Clock
(13) Buddy Deane Show
3:30—(2-9) The Verdict Is Yours
(4-8-11) From These Roots
(5) Grandpa's Place
(7) Whom Do You Trust?
3:45—(5) Santa Claus
4:00—(2-9) Brighter Day
(4-8-11) Queen For A Day
(5) Pick Temple's Ranch
(7) American Bandstand
4:15—(2-9) Secret Storm
4:30—(2-9) The Edge of Night
(4-8-11) County Fair
(13) Popeye

EVENING

5:00—(2) Cisco Kid
(4) Susie
(5) Milt Grant Show
(7) Bandstand
(8-13) Wild Bill Hickok
(9) Early Show
(11) Twilight Theater
5:30—(2) Baltimore Report
(4) Burns And Allen
(7-13) Mickey Mouse Club
(8) Film
5:45—(2) Christmas Music
(8) Adv. in Sherwood Forest
6:00—(2) Amos 'N' Andy
(4) Wild Bill Hickok
(7) Charlie Chan
(8) Film
(13) Early Show
6:15—(5) News & Sports
(8) World & Regional News
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6:45—(4-8-11) News
(9) Douglas Edwards, News
6:55—(2) Sports
7:00—(2) News & Weather
(4) The Grey Ghost
(5) Whirlybirds
(7) 7 O'Clock Final
(8) Christmas With Your Neighbors
(9) Ten-Four
(11) Jeff's Collie
7:15—(2) Douglas Edwards, News
7:20—(13) 7:20 Dateline
7:30—(2) This Is Alice
(4-8-11) Wagon Train
(5) Bengal Lancers
(7-13) Lawrence Welk Show
(9) I Love Lucy
8:00—(2-9) Pursuit
(5) Five-Star Feature
8:30—(4-8-11) The Price Is Right
(7-13) Ozzie & Harriet
9:00—(2-9) The Millionaire
(4-8-11) Milton Berle Show
(7-13) Donna Reed Show
9:30—(2-8-9) I've Got A Secret
(4-11) Bat Masterson
(5) Star Performance
(7) Passport To Danger
(13) The Tracer
10:00—(2-9) Circle Theater
(4-8-11) This Is Your Life
(6) The Tracer
(7) Bishop Fulton J. Sheen
(13) Corralin' The Colts
10:30—(4) Play of the Week
(5) Jim Bowie
(7) World News
(8) MacKenzie's Raiders
(11) Sea Hunt
(13) News
10:40—(13) Late Show
10:45—(7) Christmas Eve Services from Lutheran Church of Reformation
11:00—(2) Christmas Eve Service from Old St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Baltimore
(4-8-11) News, Sports, Weather
(5) News
(9) 11 p.m. Report
11:05—(5) Starlight Theater
11:10—(7) Local News
11:15—(7) Code Three
(7) Message Home
(11) Night File
11:20—(4) News
11:25—(4) Sports
11:30—(4-11) Jack Parr Show
(8) Film
(9) National Cathedral Service
12:00—(2) Christmas Eve Services from the Basilica of the Assumption in Baltimore
(4) Midnight Mass from St. Patrick's, N. Y.
(7) "A Star Shall Rise"
(8) Film
12:15—(8) Film
(13) News
12:20—(13) Previews
12:25—(13) Inspiration
12:30—(8-9) Catholic Carol Service
1:00—(8) Carols of Christmas
1:15—(2) News & Bible Reading
(4) Inspiration
1:25—(5) Thought For Today


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## TONIGHT'S MOVIE

8:00—(13) THE EARLY SHOW — "Three Loves Has Nancy" Robert Montgomery, Janet Gaynor.

8:00—(5) FIVE-STAR FEATURE — "Lady With A Past" Constance Bennett, Ben Lyon.

10:40—(13) THE LATE SHOW — "Naughty Marietta" Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy.

11:05—(5) STARLIGHT THEATER—"Hot Money" Ross Alexander, Beverly Roberts.

11:15—(2) CHANNEL TWO THEATER—"Flannel Foot" Ronald Howard, Mary Germaine.

# WEST COAST SETS PACE FOR BEACH WEAR

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Women's Editor

France may call the turn on high fashion, and England may hold the title for woolen fabrics. Italy may challenge Paris on originality of design in the haute couture, and Ireland may claim credit for some firsts in international styles.

But when it comes to beachwear, nobody challenges the U.S.A. — particularly the west coast part of it.

From California and Oregon come the bathing suits worn 'round the world — from Palm Springs and Palm Beach to the French Riviera and Copacobana Beach in Rio.

The big swimwear companies of the west — Jantzen, Cole, Catalina, Rose Marie Reid and others — manufacture bathing suits and beach accessories in practically every country of the world. Some foreign factories are owned by the American companies, others are licensed to produce American designs.

**Prefer American**

Many foreign nations have their own customs in dress, but all of them prefer their bathing suits styled or made in America. From the days of the first bathing beauties of the old silent films, the American swim suit has enjoyed a unique prestige. Perhaps this is because U.S. firms were the first to develop mass production of beachwear, and because American girls were the first to take to water sports as a natural feminine activity.

Whatever the reason, the American bathing suit is now a completely international institution, seen wherever girls go swimming or sunning.

Some companies go further with the international theme by employing designers from other countries — France, Italy and Hawaii in particular. But the suits are produced with American methods and the built-in figure controls that have made U.S. bathing beauties the world's ideal.

This year the west coast beach styles are vivid and varied, as always, with more attention than ever to ensembles — coordinated or matching swim caps, beach shoes, cover-up coats and skirts, king-size beach towels and zany hats.

The thousands of Americans who will be seeking the sun in foreign climes this winter will feel right at home on any beach, for the fashion decor will be strictly American.

**INCOMPETENCE**

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Furrier Frederick Joseph is scratching his head over this one.

Burglars who broke into his fur store passed up the valuable furs for some 20 less expensive coats.

**UNWANTED RETURNS**

EMINENCE, Ky. (AP)—Martin J. Kahn has stopped stamping his firm's name inside hats the store sells.

Seems every time one of Kahn's customers loses a hat, it's returned to Kahn.

# CONTRACT BRIDGE

by B. Jay Becker

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♦ ---
♣ A987

SOUTH
♠ 5432
♥ ---
♦ A432
♣ 65432



'Twas the night before Christmas,
Two guests in our house
Had started to play bridge
With me and my spouse.

"Please tell me," she shouted,
"Why didn't you double,
'Twas plain from the start
That we had them in trouble."

"'Tis futile, my dear,"
Said I, taking no stand,
"To discuss it with you—
Let us play the next hand."

"Remember next time,"
Said she, icing a frown,
"To double a contract
That's sure to go down."

So I picked up my cards
In a downtrodden state,
Then I opened One Spade
And awaited my fate.

The guy sitting South
Was like many I've known
He played and he bid
In a world all his own.

"Two diamonds," he countered
With scarcely a care;
The ace in his hand
Gave him courage to spare.

My wife, she smiled faintly,
And tossing her head,
Leaned over the table:
"I double," she said.

And North, for some reason
I cannot determine,
Bid Two Hearts as though
He were preaching a sermon.

I grinned as I doubled,
Enjoying the fun,
And turned 'round to South
To see where he would run.

But South, undistressed,
Not at loss for a word,
Came forth with Two Spades—
Did I hear what I heard?

The other two passed
And in sheer disbelief
I said, "Double, my friend,
That'll bring you to grief."

South passed with a nod,
His composure serene,
My wife with a flourish
Led out the heart queen.

I sat there and chuckled
Inside o'er their fix—
But South very calmly
Ran off eight straight tricks!

He ruffed the first heart
In his hand right away,
And then trumped a club
On the very next play.

He crossruffed the hand
At a breathtaking pace
Till I was left holding
Five spades to the ace.

In anguish my wife cried
"You're mind's growing old,
Don't you see six notrump
In this hand is ice cold?"

By doubling this time
I committed a sin,
It just goes to prove
That you never can win.

# FOUR-MONTH PAINTING JOB BUYS PIANO

SIDNEY, O. (AP) — Maxine Sidle, farmer's wife and mother of a small son, feels she has claim to the title of champion painter of her sex.

Maxine's ndeavor isn't in the field of high art. She paints such things as barns corncribs, milk houses and fences. This, she says, is harder work than merely daubing a canvas on an easel.

Mrs. Sidle's painting prowess developed as a result of her desire for a spinet piano. Since there were no available funds for the purpose, she decided to earn the money herself — but not by the usual means of selling eggs, butter and vegetables.

The Sidles rent their farm and when the landlord decided to have the farm buildings painted, Maxine signed up for the job. Four months and 204 paintbrush hours later, she had the money for the piano and 11 farm buildings shone like new in the sun of Shelby County.

Mrs. Sidle, a slender, energetic young woman, may have been a novice when she started her project, but she was an expert when she finished. Among her painting accomplishments were: a 70 by 80-foot barn, hen houses, a sheep barn, loading shed, woodhouse, corncrib, milkhouse, garage, fences, gates, an oil tank, storm windows, railings and porch floors.

Like the postman, she was not deterred by rain or storm. On rainy days she did interior scrapping and sanding. Wasp nests were no problem — she knocked them down with a fishing pole the night before she painted the barn. Lacking tall ladders, she parked a big truck close to exterior walls and worked from the top of the cab.

During her painting chore Mrs. Sidle also took care of her normal chores such as looking after her young son, cooking, housecleaning, cleaning and crating eggs, feeding the chickens, washing milking equipment, mowing the lawn, gardening and helping her husband in the fields.

Maxine, proudly surveying her new piano, says anybody could do the same, adding:

"But you do have to cut down on your social life a bit."

# EYES ARE EARS FOR DEAF WHO LEARN TO HEAR

By STELLA ROBERTS

CHICKASHA, Okla. (AP) — "It's fun to hear when you really learn how to listen."

Mrs. Lillian Smalley, an instructor in the Jane Brooks School for the Deaf, was referring to a child's excited clamor for "acoustics drill" — but her remark, in a sense, sums up the work and spirit of the school.

For the 58 young students, ranging in age from 3 to 16 years, truly are learning to "listen" to a world of sound "hearing" persons take for granted. The difference is they are learning to use their eyes as substitutes for ears and to speak words they'll never hear.

The children wear headsets in all classes and the instructors and students speak through microphones. Mrs. Margaret Brooks, founder and director of the school, explains that with consistent use of the sound equipment, nearly every child will show some indication of hearing. With steady use of sound equipment they nearly always show some improvement. With help, they become aware of and learn to use even the slightest degree of sound.

**Avoid Sign Language**

No sign language is taught in the Jane Brooks school. Sign language sets the deaf apart, Mrs. Brooks says — and the objective of the school is to make these children a normal part of the "hearing" world. They are taught to read lips and use the vocal chords they can only feel.

Students begin their training as early as possible. Most of them — 42 out of the present 58 enrolled — live at the school, which has its own dormitories, kitchen and dining facilities and playground. Classrooms and dorms all are housed in one large building, formerly an Oklahoma College for Women dormitory. Most of them spend 10 to 11 months of every year in the school from the time they are 3 or 4.

Among the pre-school group is doll-like, blonde-haired Denise Lay, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Lay of Miami, Okla. This is her first year at Jane Brooks — but with her teacher's help, she proudly exclaimed: "Bulb," when handed a flashbulb used to snap her picture.

**Feel Muscles**

Mrs. Risner, Denise's instructor, gets a special thrill from hearing these youngsters repeat the sounds she teaches them to imitate from watching her lips and feeling the muscular movements in her throat and face. An elementary school teacher for eight years, Mrs. Risner entered the field of teaching the deaf because of her daughter, 11-year-old Nancy, a student at Jane Brooks.

In another classroom, Mrs. Virginia Bailey, an OCW graduate, was putting a group of first graders and older pre-school youngsters through spelling drills. They watched closely as she pronounced the words, then printed them on the blackboard.

Laughing, she commented that lip-reading comes easily to some youngsters.

**Start Public School**

"Staff members learn," she said, "to put their hands over their mouths when telling each other something they don't want the children to know."

Jane Brooks students receive instruction in all subjects here until they reach the 4th grade, when they begin taking arithmetic in Chickasha public schools. Starting with the 7th grade, they attend classes halfdays at Chickasha Junior High, returning to Jane Brooks for special tutoring in the afternoon. The objective is to prepare them to return to their homes by the time they reach high school age so they can complete their education among "hearing" pupils.

Mrs. Brooks points out proudly that all of her students, who remained to graduate from the 8th grade, have completed their high school educations — 41 of them. Eight have gone on to obtain college degrees.

**Founded In 1929**

Although located on the OCW campus, Jane Brooks is an independent school, supported by tuition fees and donations. It was founded in 1929 by Mrs. Brooks 10 years after her daughter Jane lost her hearing as a result of meningitis.

It opened in Purcell, Okla., and was transferred to the OCW campus in 1953 at the suggestion of Dr. Dan Procter, then president of the college. In 1954 it became the 15th in the nation approved for training teachers of the deaf by the Conference of Executives of the American Schools for the Deaf.

# Developing French Broadway Comedy

NEW YORK (AP) — Joseph Kipness is developing into Broadway's specialist of saucy French comedy.

Kipness is a co-producer of the current import success, "La Plume de Ma Tante." For his next stage venture he is eyeing "Holiday for Henrietta," previously a highly acclaimed French film.

**NO FISHING**

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Toledo Zoo has installed a picket fence around the pools in its aquarium. Too many visitors had been showing up with hooks and lines and one went so far as to spear a large sturgeon with a pocket knife.

# Pencil Taker Has Delayed Conscience

SHAWNEE, Okla. (AP) — In 1942, Kenneth Barrett thought he had lost his automatic pencil in a high school typing class.

Recently, the Shawnee News-Star received a letter containing the pencil. A note explained the sender was repenting after taking the pencil.

**CARDINALS HOME**

BOSTON, Mass. (AP) — Two newly elevated princes of the Roman Catholic Church — Richard Cardinal Cushing of Boston and John Cardinal O'Hara of Philadelphia — were back home today.

They arrived from Rome Sunday where they were among 23 prelates raised at consistories to the rank of cardinal by Pope John XXIII.

**TO TEACH AND RUN**

MELBOURNE (AP) — Dean Thackwray, a marathon runner on the 1956 U.S. Olympic team, returned to Melbourne with his family Monday, hoping to find a job as a music teacher while continuing his running career.

Thackwray, 25, met his wife when she was a waitress in American quarters at the Olympic Village. Thackwray was a music major at Boston University.


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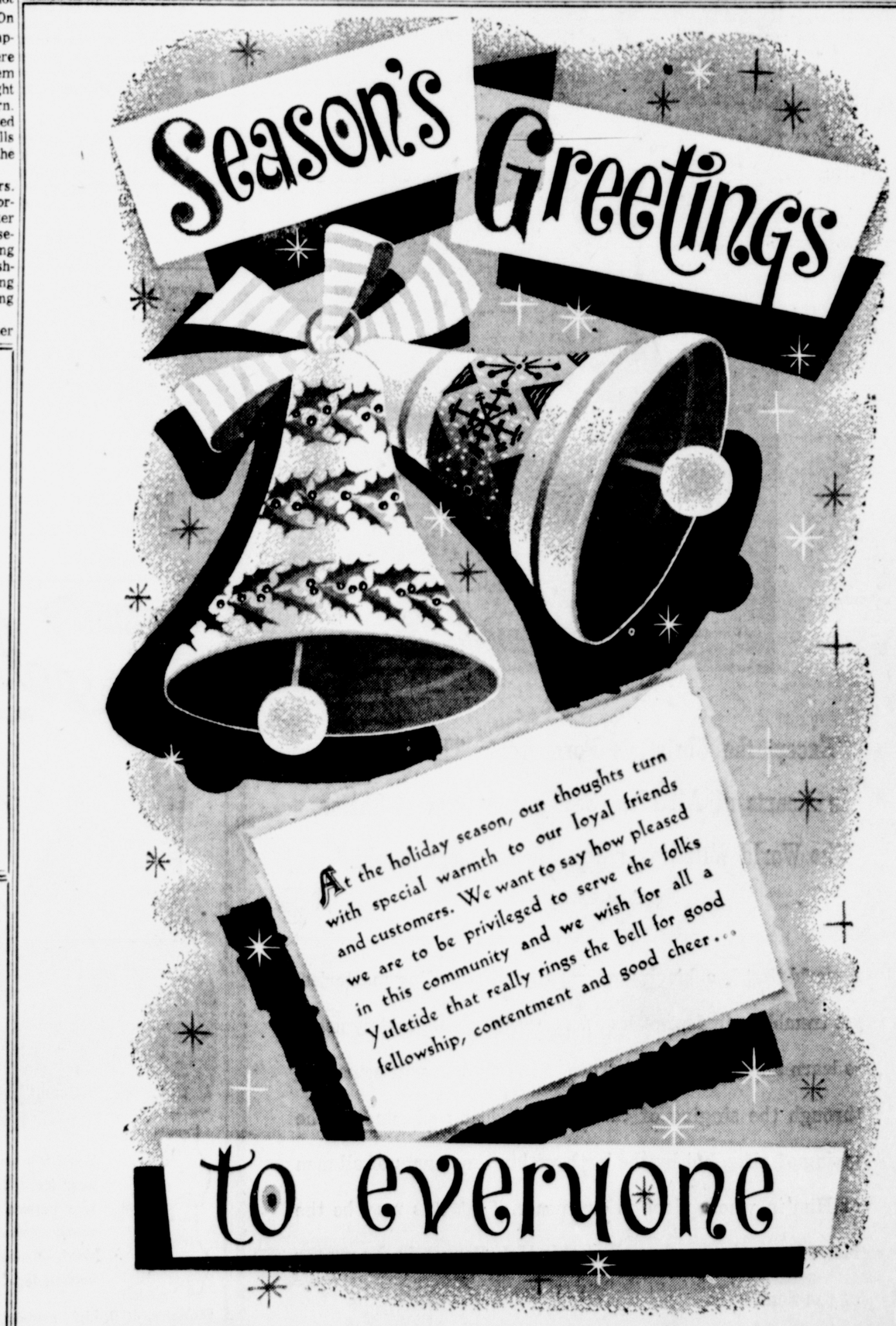
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# Santa and the ELF BOY

by LUCRECE HUDGINS BEALE



"Merry Christmas!" cried Esteban, flying back to Fairyland.

**SYNOPSIS: It is Christmas Eve, only moments until the professor will release the gas which will kill all fairies. Arriving at the Castle on the Hill with Santa Claus, Esteban rushes to the room of the professor's spell-bound wife. He sprinkles the dust given him by the Hangdog Hag on the eyes of the beautiful women and she awakes.**

### CHAPTER SEVENTEEN
### A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The beautiful woman gazed at Esteban and repeated her question. "Where is my husband? Where is my own darling child?"

Instead of answering, Esteban ran to the door. His heart pounded and his hands grew cold Was it too late after all? Had the professor already let loose the powerful gas?

Suddenly he heard far-away footsteps rushing through the corridors below.

"They are coming!" he cried.

"My dear," said the woman curiously. "Who are you? What are you doing here?"

"I am Esteban," he said. "You were put under a spell by the Hangdog Hag. The professor wishes to destroy all of Fairyland in order to destroy the Hag."

"All of Fairyland! How terrible! I shall not let him do it!"

At that moment Charlotte and the professor came into the room. The little girl took one look and threw herself into her mother's arms. The professor, his lips trembling, moved slowly forward hardly daring to believe what he saw.

"My dear!" said the woman. Then the professor's eyes filled with joy and he clasped his wife to him.

In a moment she said, "This boy tells me you plan to destroy all fairies. Can that be so?"

"Not any more," said the professor looking gratefully at Esteban. "I shall destroy the gas instead."

Once again he clasped his wife in his arms and Charlotte and Esteban slipped away.

"Oh, Esteban! How wonderful you are!" cried Charlotte. "You have saved everyone! How happy I am!"

She danced into her own room and her eyes widened in astonishment. Standing in the center of the room was an enormous tree decorated with blue and silver balls. Under the tree was a mountain of gifts.

"It's from Santa!" cried Esteban laughing at the little girl's amazement. "Come see what you have!"

Charlotte dropped to her knees and reached for the gifts. The very first package she picked up was marked "For Esteban."

"What can it be?" cried Charlotte. "Open it, Esteban. Open it do!"

Esteban tore off the wrapping and opened the box. He broke into a joyful cry. "It's my wings! I have my wings again! Quickly — fasten them on me!"

Wide-eyed with delight, the little girl took the beautiful fragile wings from his fingers and gently pinned them to the boy's shoulders.

Immediately Esteban grins smaller and smaller until he stood no higher than Charlotte's socks. With a whoop of joy he spread his wings and flew to the window.

"Goodbye, Charlotte. I must fly away now to Fairyland for that is where I belong."

But before she could speak he suddenly placed his finger to his lips and whispered "Listen!"

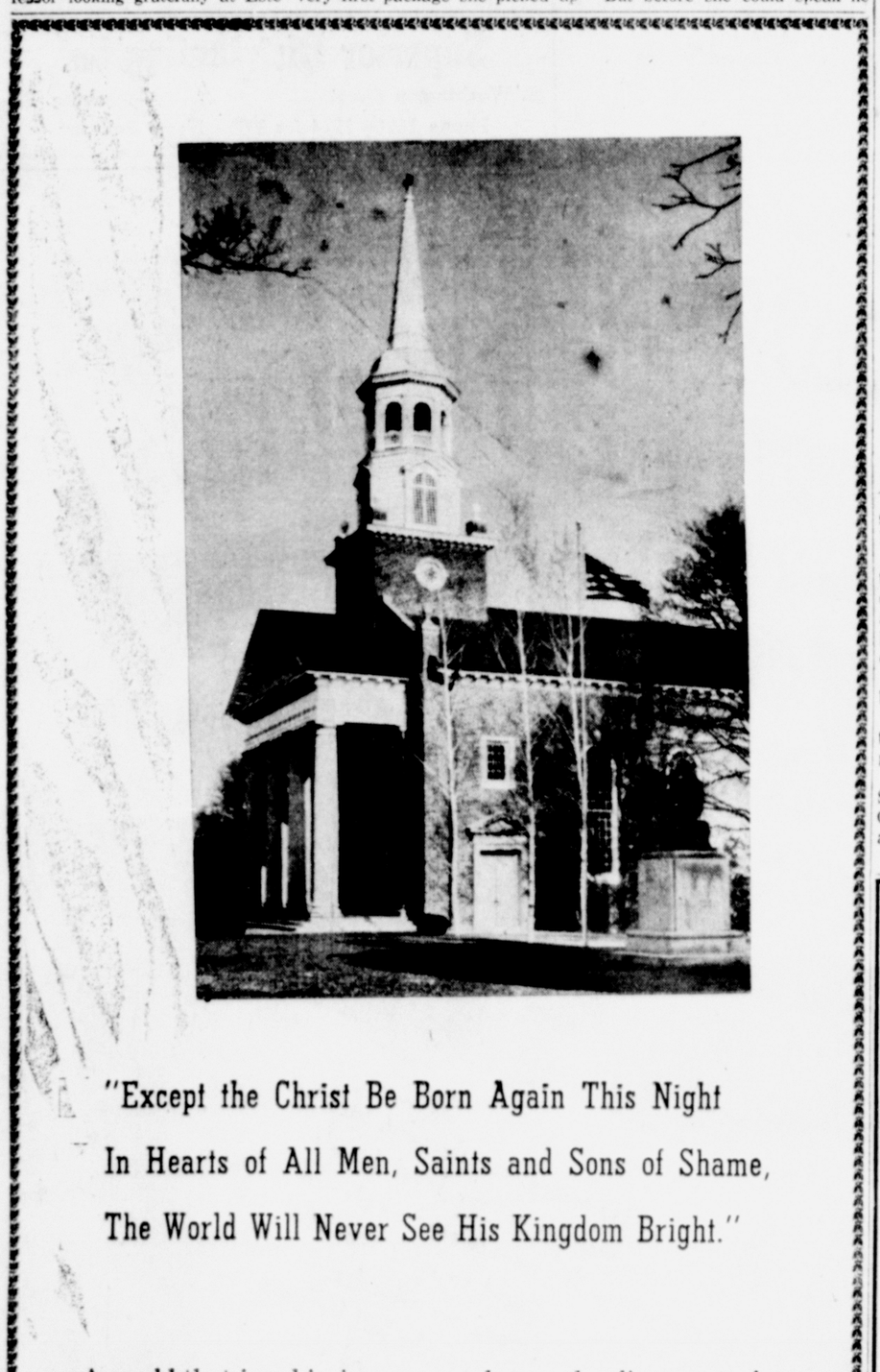
Charlotte listened and heard the tinkle of sleigh bells. She leaned out the window with the elf. Far above them they saw Santa and his reindeer circling in the light of the moon.

"Oh, Merry Christmas!" breathed Charlotte joyously.

"Merry Christmas!" called Esteban spreading his wings and gliding away.

And from far above came Santa's answering call. "Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas to all!"

(The End)



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A world that is achieving more and more dazzling masteries, yet trembling in fear of its own capacities, desperately needs to learn and yield to that truth. His kingdom will come, not through the singing of carols, the lighting of candles, the giving of gifts, but by the birth within the hearts of all men of Him in whom alone is our peace. That this may be the blessed experience of us all at this Holy Season is the prayer of the Seminary.

Harry F. Baughman
President

## HERE AND THERE

(Continued From Page 1)

expect people to be stay-at-homes during the holidays but we do believe traffic deaths can be kept to a minimum if motorists pay attention to the job of driving."

Throw dry office parties or none at all, the council urged its 8,000 business and industrial members, spotlighting the shorter trip from office to home Christmas Eve.

"Last year's most tragic hour was between 6 and 7 Christmas Eve when workers were dashing home," it said.

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**Clergy of all faiths and** creeds also were asked to help hold down the holiday toll.

Drinking, along with speeding, darkness and pedestrian errors are the four big holiday traffic killers, the council warned.

A Christmas survey last year, it said, showed 55 per cent of all traffic deaths during the holiday involved a drinking driver. Year-round reports showed that 27 per cent of all pedestrians killed had been drinking.

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**To help drivers outwit the** big four holiday killers, the council had these additional tips:

Nobody is liquor-proof and coffee doesn't help. Don't touch the wheel for three hours after downing two cocktails.

Don't speed. Be alert for icy patches. Go slow in the dark, on snow and on unfamiliar roads.

Drivers, watch out for Christmas shoppers.

Shoppers, watch out for Christmas drivers.

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**One for the road often** means two or more for the hospital, the National Safety Council said today.

In a stepped-up campaign against Christmas holiday drinking, the council has asked its 8,000 business and industral members to take a new look at their office parties and either keep the cork in the bottle or eliminate the parties.

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**The council also is enlisting** the support of churches of every faith and creed to keep the threat of drinking drivers to a minimum over the Christmas season.

"We have no desire to dampen the Christmas spirit," the council said. "We only want to eliminate a definite source of death and destruction on the highway."

Council surveys show that a drinking driver was involved in 55 per cent of the Christmas holiday accidents last year.

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**Social drinkers — not the** obvious drunk — are the big menace on the highway, the council said. Car weavings of the obvious drunk usually can be detected or avoided, but the social drunk, whose critical judgment is impaired even with a small amount of alcohol, appears normal until his wits fail him in an emergency.

Three hours are needed to work off the effect of two cocktails, the council warns the social drinker. And coffee doesn't help. Only time will eliminate alcohol from the blood stream.

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**The council also warns that** no one is liquor-proof, although some persons can tolerate alcohol better than others due to body weight and other physical factors. But even some impairment can be a life or death matter at the wheel.

Omitting liquor at office parties means that no drunken drivers will leave parties to injure or kill themselves or others on the way home, the council said.

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**Here are a few simple rules** for Christmas safety:

**TRAFFIC**

1. Use extra care for the extra holiday hazards.
2. Put the Christmas spirit of "good will" into your attitude toward drivers and pedestrians.
3. Don't let Christmas packages obstruct your vision when walking.
4. Don't drive if your drink—and vice versa.
5. Start in time and take it easy. Allow for winter weather and extra holiday traffic.

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**HOME**

1. Check your home for anything that might cause an accident.
2. Keep your Christmas tree in water and away from flames.
3. Use electric tree and window lights—no lighted candles ever. Don't leave tree lights on when you are out of the room for a considerable time.
4. Check your electrical connections for shorts and worn-out wires.
5. Keep flimsy Christmas decorations and wrapping away from the fireplace.

## New Orleans Park Is Desegregated

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — New Orleans' City Park, one of the largest municipal parks in the nation, is desegregated.

The board of directors of the 1,427-acre park Sunday bowed to a mandate of the U.S. Supreme Court after eight years of litigation.

"We have reached the end of the rope," said Ellis Laborde, general manager of the park. "We don't plan to have segregation anywhere in the park."

# FANS GET LOTS OF CREDIT FOR COLTS' TITLE

By GEORGE BOWEN
Associated Press Sports Writer

BALTIMORE (AP)—"Stick with those Colts!"

During 10 football seasons, this has been Baltimore's version of the "Wait Until Next Year" solace from one fan backing a loser to another.

Baltimore fans did stick. And this is "next year."

They have the Western Conference champion in the National Football League. They'll play the New York Giants Sunday for all the marbles.

**Credit To Fans**

Any NFL official will tell you it's the people of Baltimore who deserve the credit.

The fans were famous before the team. At home and on excursions, their noisy, colorful antics had strangers gawking.

"The Colts don't have followers, they have disciples," it has been said.

They have been willing to do their penance in cash.

**Bell Ringer This Year**

In 1947, when Baltimore got into pro football with the All-America Conference, the average attendance was 24,000 although the team won only twice.

Next year, the average rose to 28,000. In 1949, it was about 24,000, although the Colts won only one game—on the road.

It was a little too much for even Baltimore fans to take the next year when the Colts joined the NFL and won only one game. Average attendance dropped to 15,832 and it cost Baltimore its franchise.

The franchise came back in 1953 and the average climbed to 28,000. Attendance has gone up steadily since to a bell-ringing 53,460 the past season.

"I knew it was a nutty town over pro football," commented Art Rooney, owner of the Pittsburgh Steelers, "But I didn't think it was that nutty."

**Band Kept Playing**

The Colt band never stopped playing. During the two years the city had no pro franchise, the 80-piece organization — including teachers, policemen and taxi drivers—stayed intact by hiring out for such jobs as the Miss America pageant in Atlantic City.

Besides the band, there is a corps of majorettes and one of cheer leaders, about half of them married women.

Some 6,000 Colt fans made a trip to New York in 1953 and more than 10,000 stormed Gotham the past season.

But the real trademark of the Colt fan is the show he puts on at games. They make pro-Colt signs and banners drape them over the stadium and parade at haltime with them around the field.

Many dress in costumes and join the formal entertainment at intermission.

## How Many Dimes In Ten Quarts?

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Newspaper offices get some odd questions. A lady telephoned city editor Edward Barthelmes and asked:

"Could you tell me if a 10-quart bucket will hold $1,000 worth of dimes?"

Barthelmes is still looking for the answer to that one.

### EARLIER MATINEES

NEW YORK (AP) — Traffic congestion around Broadway on matinee days is now getting the attention of the League of New York Theaters.

The group, which represents play producers, is considering starting afternoon performances at 2 o'clock, instead of 2:30, so that fans can be out in time to avoid the 5 p.m. jam caused by the homeward rush of office workers in the vicinity.

A wedding reception may be a tea buffet, a lunch, breakfast or formal dinner.

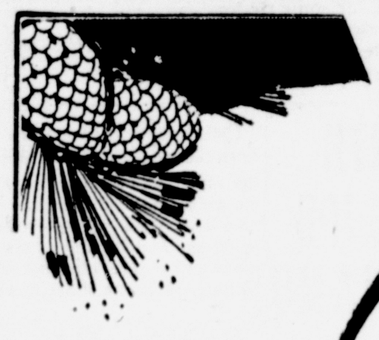

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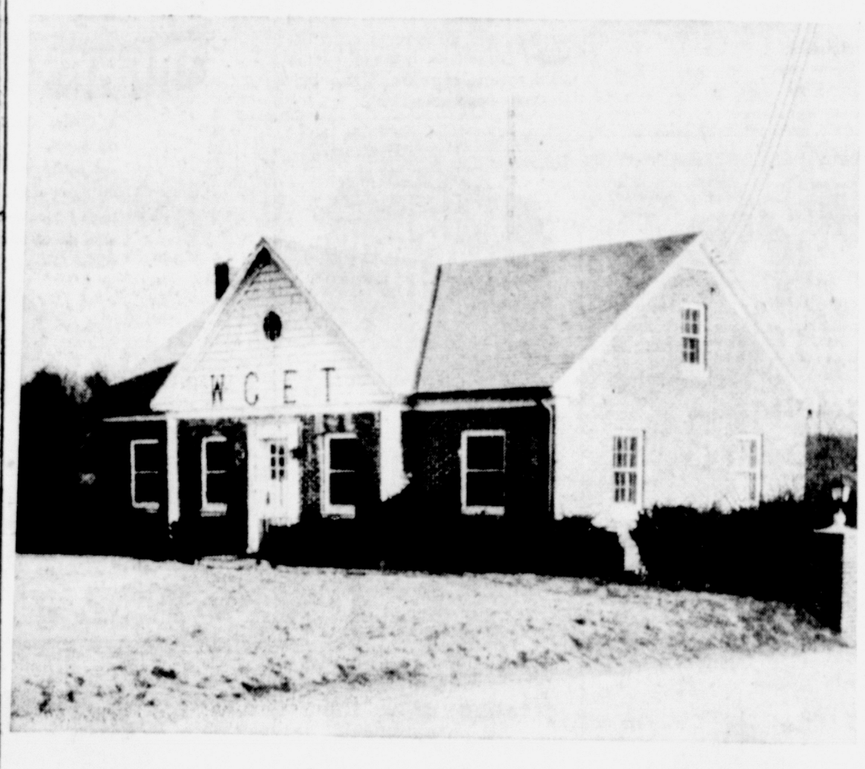
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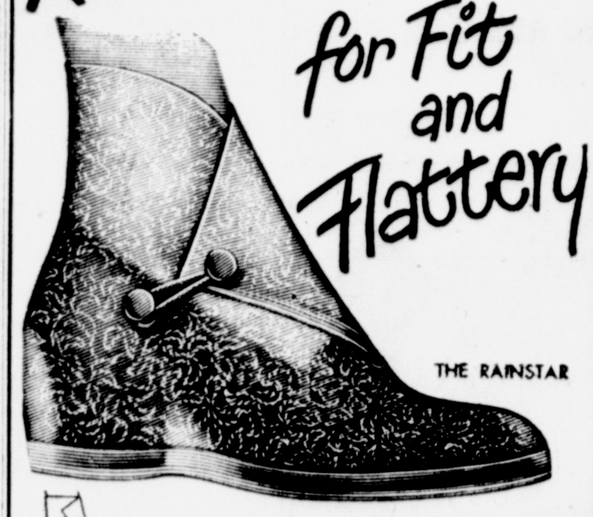



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# Melhorn Family, Burned Out Last Month, Looks Forward To Happy Xmas In New Home

The prospect for a happy Christmas looked pretty bleak for the eight members of the Lester Melhorn family one recent Sunday. Their store and house were destroyed by a Saturday night fire and they had lost many of their possessions. They had no place to live and little to live with.

But things began to look brighter soon after as friends, neighbors and others they didn't even know came to the rescue. And two weeks ago the Melhorns were settled in a new home with enough furnishings to make them comfortable.

In the Raymond Miller cottage near Hampton, where the family now resides, Mrs. Melhorn said, "If anyone had told me that Sunday that we'd be set up again like this, I wouldn't have believed it. You don't really know how many friends you have until something like this happens."

**Lost Gifts**

But Christmas isn't going to be quite the same. Before the fire, Mrs. Melhorn had done her Christmas shopping for her four daughters, Susan, 12; Teresa, 9; Mary Jo, 3, and Bonnie 2. Even so, she said, she is thankful. "It will be a good Christmas. We are all here and we are all together."

The fire was a blow for the Melhorn boys, John, 16, and Michael, 14. They had just started work on their electric train layout for the Christmas tree platform. They had a number of accessories and planned an elaborate arrangement. Because of the work involved, they had started early. Their new plywood platform, their trains, transformers, and all the rest were in the ruins.

It was about 9 o'clock on Saturday night, November 29, when the tragedy struck. The four Melhorn girls had just retired. Then the fire was discovered in the Mulberry store which the family operated between East Berlin and Davidsburg. It had made considerable headway and the night was windy. The girls fled in their pajamas. The flames spread so rapidly that there wasn't time to save much furniture.

**No Place To Go**

Firemen came from surrounding communities and from as far as Gettysburg, but the building couldn't be saved.

It seemed that the family had no place to go. Several offers were made that would have divided the family, but the Melhorns wanted to stay together. Their plight brought several offers of housing and they settled on one of these, temporarily. It was a small cottage near East Berlin.

"We were grateful for it," Mrs. Melhorn said, "but there were only three rooms and it was crowded. Then Raymond Miller, of Hampton, whose sons are schoolmates of the Melhorn boys at Delone High School, offered his cottage along the creek. It is warm and comfortable and large enough for the Melhorn family.

**Enough To Make Do**

"We miss a lot of things," Mrs. Melhorn said, "but we have enough here to make do." She still seemed a little astonished that things had worked out so well. "That first week I didn't know if we'd ever get settled. But we're getting back to normal now.

"We've kept our family togther Mrs. Melhorn thought that important. "We were separated only one night, the night of the fire, or what was left of that night. The boys went to my husband's mother's home and the rest of us went to my mother's."

The boys lost their woodworking tools in the fire as well as models and other projects they had worked on. "We lost scrap books and baby pictures, too," Mrs. Melhorn added. "Things you can't replace.

"Every now and then we think of something. Mary Jo will come to me sometimes when she thinks of some toy and ask, 'Was that in the fire, too?' " Two-year-old Bonnie doesn't seem to mind so much.

**Came To Aid**

The Melhorns were assisted in re-establishing themselves by the Dover Fire Co., which collected clothing and household items, and by the Paradise Catholic Parish.

"Father Dougherty sent us the television set," Mrs. Melhorn said, "and that has been a big help, keeping the small children entertained." The parish women's council and the Holy Name Society helped with cash gifts and the Rev. Louis S. Dougherty added the entire offering from one Sunday at Paradise Church.

The Melhorns are thinking of rebuilding their store and home when they can get on their feet. "My husband will do a lot of the work," Mrs. Melhorn said. He is employed as an electrician by I. B. Abel, York. Susan and Teresa attend the Paradise School.



**BERLIN BRIEFS** — New lingerie shown in West Berlin includes petticoats and pantaloons, trimmed with lace and ruffles, to conform with the new shapes in dresses.

## Dial 1450 For W-G-E-T Programs

**THIS EVENING**

4:55—World News
5:00—Christmas Gift Shop — Weishaar Brothers
5:30—Dutch Cupboard Polka Time
5:40—Superior Serenade
5:45—Holiday in Music — Hi-Fi Center
6:00—World News
6:05—Take 5 With Welk
6:10—Today and Tomorrow
6:15—Between The Lines
6:30—Early Evening Melodies
6:45—Sports
7:00—World News
7:05—State News
7:10—Weather
7:15—Reserved For You
7:30—Waltz Time
8:00—World News
8:05—Interlude
8:15—Organaires
8:30—Album Time
9:00—World News
9:05—Music Of The Masters
10:00—World News
10:05—Drifting & Dreaming
11:00—World News and Sports Roundup
11:15—Sleepytime Serenade
11:55—Inspiration Time
12:00—Sign Off

**WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAMS**

6:00—World News
6:05—Reveille Roundup
6:55—World News
7:00—"Aggie" by Adams Agstone
7:15—Morning Show
7:25—Weather
7:30—World News—Tobey's
7:35—Morning Show
8:00—World News—Martin Optical Co.
8:05—Local News — First National Bank of Gettysburg with G. Henry Roth reporting the local news from The Times newsroom
8:15—Morning Show
8:25—Weather
8:30—Morning Show
8:55—World News
9:00—Morning Devotions — Rev. H. N. Brownlee, Gettysburg Baptist Church
9:15—Sacred Heart
9:30—Music Coast To Coast
10:00—News of the World
10:05—State News
10:10—Weather
10:15—Sammy Kaye Show
10:30—Sing Noel — Prosperity Cleaners
10:55—World News
11:00—Guess Who . . . Guess What
11:30—Farm Journal, Part I
11:45—Farm Journal, Part II
12:00—World News—R. W. Wentz and Sons
12:05—State News
12:10—Today and Tomorrow
12:15—Aero Oil News
12:30—Sons of the Pioneers
12:45—Westward to Music
1:00—Siesta Time
1:30—Passport to Daydreams
2:00—Freddie Martin Show
2:15—Lawrence Welk Show
2:30—Afternoon Concert
3:00—World, State & Local News
3:15—Vienna Choir Boys — Schmitt's Interior Decorations
3:30—Christmas at Radio City—Gbg. Construction Co.
4:00—Christmas with Godfrey — Knouse Foods
4:30—Christmas Carols — Billy Vaughn — Bankert's Restaurant
5:00—Christmas Gift Shop — Weishaar Brothers
5:30—Dutch Cupboard Polka Time
5:40—Interlude
5:45—Holiday in Music — Hi-Fi Center

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP)—An automobile collision Saturday near Champaign has claimed the lives of both drivers.

Richard Lucas, 27, a civilian employe at nearby Chanute Air Force Base, was killed in the crash. He was a former resident of Milesburg, Pa.

The driver of the other car, Gordon Gurnee of Champaign, died in a Champaign hospital Sunday.

**FUGITIVE ARRESTED**

Raymond May, 43, New Oxford R. D., was arrested on Monday by Deputy Sheriffs James Warren and Clar Sanders on a fugitive warrant from North Carolina on a bigamy charge. May signed a waiver of extradition this morning before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder and was committed to jail awaiting authorities from North Carolina.

Adrian von Brocke, West Germany's leading trainer, has brought three horses to Laurel for the International Race in the last six years.

# OPEN XMAS SOCKS FIRST

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Women's Editor

The Christmas stocking, hung on the mantelpiece, is usually the first thing to be opened on Christmas morning, before the serious unwrapping begins. Though Christmas is traditionally for children, it's only fair for Mom and Dad to have their own stockings, too, gaily decorated and filled with silly surprises.

Here's a gift to give ahead of time, or to make up for Christmas bazaars. Felt Christmas stockings couldn't be easier to make, and a pattern isn't necessary, say local sewing center experts. Just cut red felt to stocking shapes, using a pair of pinking shears and making Dad's the largest, with others graduated according to size.

The real fun come in decorating the stockings. Put a Christmas tree on Dad's or decorate it with felt cutouts of pipes, guns or whatever he likes best. Also, you can sew on strips of rickrack and squares of contrasting felt to simulate an overgrown argyle sock.

Mom's sock should have lots of glitter, easily achieved with sequins and felt cutouts. You might even edge it with metallic lace.

The baby sock should be rimmed with bright red ball fringe and decorated with a red-and-white striped felt candy cane.

Apply decorations before stitching the socks together. Then stitch and add a loop for hanging.

With a little imagination you can make stockings that will be used every Christmas for years to come.

## Two Plays Prepared About Sixth Sense

NEW YORK (AP)—Two plays are being prepared for Broadway on the mystical theme of extrasensory perception.

Whether humans have a sixth sense is the dramatic focus of "Romand Candles" and "And No Birds Sing."

**FISH STORY, TEXAS-STYLE**

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—A Texan, Hugh Fallon, caught such a big-big fish in the ocean south of here that it — yes, that's right — it got away.

Fallon helped it. He cut the line. It was a whale his hook had snagged.

## U. S., Yugoslavia Sign Aid Pact

BELGRADE (AP)—The United States Monday signed an agreement with Yugoslavia granting this Communist country nearly 95 million dollars U.S. economic aid.

The agreement was signed by U. S. Ambassador Karl Rankin and Dep. Foreign Minister Bogdan Crnobrnja.

The United States during fiscal year 1958-59 will deliver about 900,000 tons of wheat, 27,000 tons of cotton, 30,000 tons of edible oil and 10,000 tons of beans from agricultural surpluses.

Yugoslavia will pay in dinars, the local currency, into a counterpart fund. About 69 million dollars of the fund will be made available to Yugoslavia as a 3-year loan for development of industry, mining, transport and agriculture.

## 14 Accidental Weekend Deaths

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fourteen people died accidentally in Pennsylvania over the last weekend before Christmas. Ten were victims of highway accidents.

A woman died as the result of a fire, a diver suffocated when his air supply was cut off and infant twins died in their beds.

Authorities said the four-month-old twins either suffocated on fumes from a wood fire in the fireplace or froze in the heatless home. An autopsy was ordered.

The worst traffic accident, a four-car collision Saturday night, killed two young men from Berwyn, Chester County.

SWAFFHAM, England (AP) — Thirty-one pacifists are in jail today after more weekend attempts to stage protests inside a base being prepared for U.S. missiles here.

The demonstrators called off their assault and headed back to London Sunday night.

Eighty members of a group calling itself the Direct Action Committee Against Nuclear War tried to storm their way into the base Saturday to demonstrate. Twenty-two were jailed.

Friday fare: Skillet-fried patties served with cream sauce and a garnish of hard-cooked egg slices made with canned salmon and and minced parsley or chives.

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# FIRING OF WAR ROCKET FAILS

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The first attempt to fire a Titan, the nation's newest war rocket, has failed, but today the launching crew prepared for another shoot in the near future.

Titan, first of the nation's so-called second generation missiles, spurted a flash of flame when the first stage engine ignited Saturday. Seconds later it sputtered out when a malfunction occurred. The trouble apparently was caused by a fuel line hose that burst as the engine roared into action.

This was the first attempt to launch the Titan, a 90-foot two-stage intercontinental range ballistic missile which is being developed for combat use.

The Titan is described as more sophisticated than the present Atlas ICBM which was hurled into an orbit around the world last Thursday. That means it is somewhat lighter and more flexible than Atlas, but still capable of longer range.

The Titan reportedly could easily match the 8,000-mile distance over which the Russians claim to have fired an ICBM.

**FIRE IN READING**

READING, Pa. (AP)—Firemen battled flames in a three-story building for about two hours Monday with the temperature down to 17 degrees.

The fire started in a third-floor apartment, then spread to offices on the second and first floors. No one was in the building at the time.

Ceci beans (garbanzos) may be bought canned; drain them, season them with olive oil, vinegar, minced onion, salt and pepper and chill. Serve as a first course along with other interesting tidbits.





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# AWARD PRIZES FOR BEST HOME DECORATIONS

Judging for the annual Christmas lighting and decorating contest in Littlestown took place Monday evening. Cash prizes of $15, $10 and $5 were awarded the winners in each of three categories as follows:

Entire house, first, Clair Bowers, 602 Prince St.; second, C. Donald Bowser, 404 Prince St.; third, A. W. Schott, 520 Glenwyn Drive.

Doors and windows, first, Robert K. Snyder, 445 Prince St.; second, Monroe J. Stavely, 441 Prince St.; third, P. Bernard Weaver, W. Myrtle St.

Special features, First, LeRoy W. Bish, 416 Prince St.; second, Atlee F. Rebert, 605 Prince St.; third, Roy King, 329 S. Queen St.

The judges were Howard A. Daum, Hanover, of Hadco Aluminum Products Co., and Ross Crouse, Gettysburg, regional vice president of the Pennsylvania Jaycees. It was difficult to select the winners, the judges said, as so many homes in the community were well decorated. The contest was sponsored by the Littlestown Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the Jaycees in charge of the event were Russ Abbott, John F. Feeser Jr. and William R. Keefer.

**C. E. Meets**

Thelma Shoemaker was leader at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Christ United Church of Christ Sunday evening The program was as follows: Two hymns by the group; Scripture, Evelyn L. Koons; prayer, Lewis E. Bair; poems, Jean Shoemaker; group hymn as the offering was received; poem, Erma J. Arentz; discussion of the topics, "I Have A Book" and "I have A Saviour," by the pastor, the Rev. G. Howard Koons; business period in charge of the president, Donald L. Wolfe; closing song; Lord's Prayer and C. E. Benediction in unison. The society will meet again next Sunday at 7 p.m.

The children of the members of the Eta Tau Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority enjoyed a Christmas party Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Maitland, 50 Maple Ave. Santa Claus arrived and presented gifts. Gifts were exchanged by the sorority members. Refreshments were served. The recreation room at the Mairland home, where the party took place, was attractively decorated for the holiday season. Arrangements for the affair were in charge of Mrs. Bernard Little and Mrs. Ray T. Harner.

## Gomez Asked What Position He Plays

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lefty Gomez, who toured 10 Latin American countries as a good will gesture on behalf of the Department of State, says the funniest thing that happened on the trip came in Bogota, Columbia.

"When my background, six straight World Series victories and three out of four All-Star victories, was read off, one of the writers asked: 'What position did you play?' "

# NEW ROUND OF STRIKE TALKS ON N. Y. STRIKE

NEW YORK (AP)—Negotiators were exploring new approaches to ending a 14-day-old newspaper strike as they prepared today for another round of joint talks with federal mediators.

Publishers of the nine closed dailies and the striking deliverymen resumed joint sessions Monday after a five-day break.

Federal mediator Walter A. Maggiolo said both parties had promised to give serious study to a number of suggestions aimed at "establishing possible areas of agreement."

**No Breaks Seen**

Neither side indicated any break in the deadlock.

In fact, Asher Schwartz, attorney for the independent Newspaper and Mail Deliverers Union, indicated a possible stiffening in the strikers' demands on a go-it-alone basis.

Noting that nine other newspaper unions, all members of the AFL-CIO have refused to support the Deliverers Union, Schwartz said:

**Sees Publishers Relieved**

"They (the publishers) have been calculating their cost of meeting our proposals on the basis of the over-all cost of granting the same or equivalent benefits to the other unions which are involved in other negotiations with the publishers.

"Now it would seem to us that the publishers are free of this demand. The other unions have rejected us and our efforts to win more than a $7 package. Whatever the publishers agree to add at the request of the Deliverers Union, they no longer can say they have to give it to the other unions."

**Offer Rejected**

The $7 increase offer, spread over two years, is similar to one already accepted by the New York Newspaper Guild. The offer has been turned down by the deliverers membership.

The delivery men are seeking a reduction in hours, an extra holiday and a replacement clause covering absenteeism. Their basic pay under a contract which expired Dec. 7 was $103.82 a week.

The nine struck newspapers are the New York Times, Herald Tribune, Daily News, Mirror, World Telegram and Sun, Journal American, Post, Long Island Daily Press and Long Island Star-Journal.



**BOTTLE BALANCE** — Pair of French equilibrists use empty champagne bottles as they practice their act outside circus tent near Frankfurt, Germany, Cathedral.

# NAVY PLANES WIND UP ON DRIEST LAND

By TOM MCKENNA

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Old planes never die, they just fade away.

The place Navy planes do their fading is a piece of desert called Litchfield Park, a Naval air facility 15 miles west of Phoenix, Ariz.

Tigercats, Hellcats, Privateers, SNJs — World War II vintage craft — along with Korean-era jets like Panthers and Banshees and even a few of the more recent Douglas Skyknights, North American FJ Furys and Chance Vought F7U Cutlasses, all bask in the desert sun.

Douglas ADs, veterans of both World War II and Korean action, also enjoy a well earned retirement in the dry Arizona air.

Engines of the surplus aircraft are preserved with heavy adhesvie lubricants and fuselages are coated with a sprayed-on preservative before the planes take their place in the lines stretching across the desert floor.

**Old Lady**

Oldest airplane at Litchfield, according to Lt. Cmdr. James Prady, production planning officer, is a PBY Catalina, built in the mid-1930s.

As the various types of aircraft become obsolete to the Navy, they are prepared for sale.

Before the "for sale" sign goes up, however, government agencies and eligible foreign countries get a chance at the available planes.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration has acquired in this way several transport type aircraft for use in air traffic control research.

**Fight Fires**

The U. S. Forest Service has taken several TBM's for aerial fire fighting, particularly in California, and for aerial seeding operations.

Finally, when all demands have been met, the planes are put up for sale. But even then the craft are stripped of every accessory the Navy can use in the spare parts bin.

Buyers, many of them metal reclaiming companies and some individuals, bid on the saleable aircraft. The bid forms are sent out from the Naval air station here. A single buyer may purchase an SNJ for $600 and the facility has moved as many as 700 aircraft during one sale.

Some of the planes are put back in flying shape and flown off the Litchfield station by the purchasers, while others are dismantled and smelted, right on the station.

**Playground**

A new twist in the salvage business may send an obsolete Navy jet to a school for playground use.

According to Litchfield officials, schools and other civilian organizations may file a request for an old plane through the naval facility closest to them. The request should be directed to the Bureau of Aeronautics, and the airplane in most cases will come from Litchfield.

Prady says several planes have been reserved for school play grounds and memorials.

As of last October, slightly more than 1,100 aircraft were in reserve stock status at the Arizona facility. Another 2,300 obsolete planes were in varying stages of salvage, sale and disposal.

The reserve stock aircraft can be readied for fleet use in a number of weeks should the Bureau of Aeronautics order a decanning project.

## Survey Taken On Baptist Women

JEFFERSON CITY, Tenn. (AP) — A survey of Baptist women in east Tennessee, made by two professors at Carson-Newman College here, shows that the majority of them do not smoke nor drink intoxicants, and are strongly against dancing. Only about one in five favors integration of public schools.

# SEEK SEPARATE SCHOOL DIST.

HARRISBURG (AP) — The Loyalsock Twp. region of Lycoming County today sought support for a proposal to make the political subdivision a separate attendance area from Williamsport for high school purposes.

Dr. Ralph Swan, deputy superintendent of public instruction, said he met with a delegation Monday headed by Clarence McConnell, superintendent of Lycoming County schools.

"They presented a proposal that an additional attendance area for senior high school be set up in the Loyalsock region," said Swan.

A few months ago the State Council of Education turned down a Loyalsock proposal that it be established as a separate administrative unit under the school code. It presently is administered under the Williamsport unit.

Although the council turned the plan down, it suggested that Loyalsock might qualify as a separate attendance area for high school purposes, and could consequently take steps to build its own high school.

# BUSINESS IS UP IN AREA STORES

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Department stores in the Philadelphia Federal Reserve District showed an increase of 8 per cent, highest in the country, over last year's same critical holiday period, an economist reported Monday.

The four-week measuring period which ended Dec. 13 is termed critical because in general it reflects the entire pre - Christmas sales picture.

The Philadelphia district embraces the eight-county metropolitan area and also extends to Lancaster, Reading, Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Wilmington, Del., and Trenton, N.J.

Leonard Drake, economist and tax expert with the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, attributed the gain in great part to the weather. There was little snowfall in comparison with the 1957 period, he pointed out, and "people had money to spend and they spent it."

Lancaster department stores showed the highest increase, 16 per cent. Reading had an eight per cent gain, Trenton six, Wilmington eight, Scranton one and the metropolitan Philadelphia area nine. Wilkes-Barre showed a three per cent loss.

## New College To Be Named Ventura

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) —"Ventura" is the name chosen for a new 15 million dollar university to be built here by five cooperating Lutheran denominations. The 206-acre site is about 45 miles northwest of Los Angeles.

## Gives Tractor To Japan Orphanage

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Good Samaritan Society of Washington, a Catholic lay group, has given the nuns who operate the Angel Guardian Orphanage in Japan an unusual gift — a tractor. It'll help them raise more food on their farm for the children cared for at the orphanage.

**RUIDOSO BETTING UP**

RUIDOSO, N. M. (AP)—Ruidoso Downs had a three-day wagering handle of $599,297 for its opening weekend of horse racing this year, topping last year's opening weekend handle of $480,062 and setting a new track record.

**LONG TERM AS COACH**

UNIVERSITY, Ala. (AP) — Frank Thomas, who coached football at the University of Alabama from 1931 through 1946, was at the helm of Tide elevens longer than any other coach.

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# J. D. Miller, Biglerville, Will Retire From Banking Business After 40 Years

Forty years in banking will terminate this month for J. D. Miller who will retire as vice president and cashier of the Biglerville National Bank at the end of the year. He has been cashier in the Biglerville bank for 33 years, having been elected to that post in 1925. He has been vice president since 1944.

Miller's retirement was encouraged by his physician who recommended a more relaxed life for the 78-year-old banker "I hate to quit — in some ways," Miller said. "I'm going to spend some time visiting some relatives and some other folks, and I'm going to do some fishing."

But for the man who has been in the bank for so many years, the change will take some getting used to.

**Taught In Maryland**

The veteran banker is a native of Garrett County, Md., where he attended public school and later taught for a term following his graduation from normal school. He attended Prince William Academy and Daleville College in Virginia and was graduated from the latter. He is also a graduate of the Iowa City Business College and was a school teacher for one term in Johnson County, Iowa.

He was married in 1907. The first Mrs. Miller died in 1924, shortly before he came to the Biglerville bank. Miller has three children to his first wife One daughter is a supervisor of nursing education in Los Angeles, Calif.; another is Mrs. John Deardorff, Jr., of Biglerville. A son, Jack, is with the FBI in Detroit, Mich.

Miller first worked in a bank in Somerset County. He came to Biglerville in 1922 as treasurer of the C. H. Musselman Co. but returned to Somerset County two years later to help open a bank in Jennerstown. He returned to Biglerville in October 1925 to join the Biglerville National Bank staff.

A few years later he met Pauline Naugle, of Orrtanna, and the two were married in 1928. The couple have two sons, Donald, who is an assistant bank examiner, and Jerry, who is in the purchasing department of the Inland Container Corp. in Biglerville.

**Saw Town Grow**

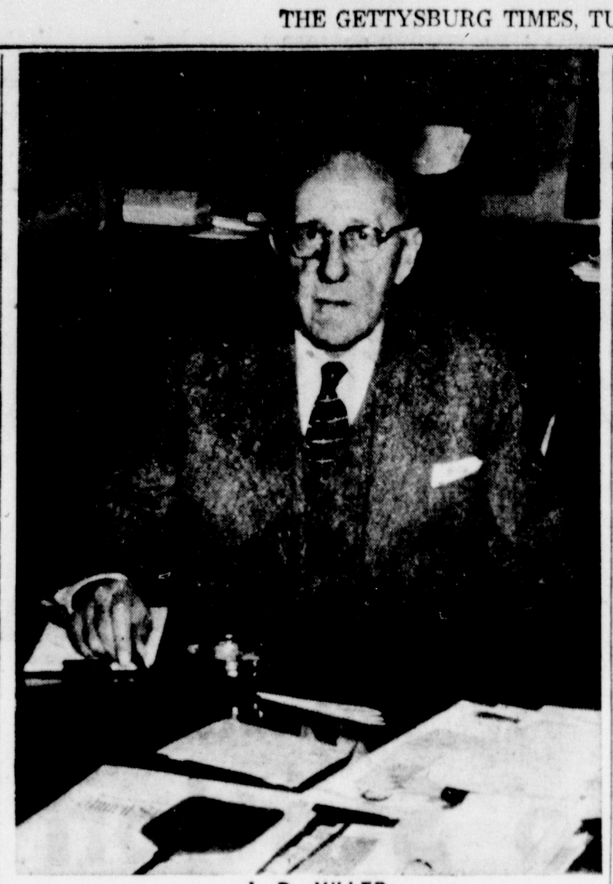
In his 33 years in the local bank, Miller has seen the community grow. "The town has doubled its size," he said. "It has been a healthy growth." The bank grew too. When he came in 1925, the bank's resources were $786,000. Recently they soared over the $4 million mark.

During his tenure, Miller saw the bank weather the depression years of the 30's. "We stayed healthy during that time and had no serious losses," he recalled. "We were closed during the holiday, but nobody got scared. We had very few withdrawals."

He said that the bank's policy in investments had much to do with its survival during those years. "A lot of credit belongs to (the late) Charles L. Longsdorf, who was president of the bank at that time," Miller said.

The bank services the community, investing in real estate mortgages and making loans to cattle feeders, fruit growers and general farmers.

Miller's retirement is not complete. He is president of the Biglerville Municipal Authority and treasurer for the borough council. He is also the local treasurer for the Salvation Army. He is a past president of the Upper Adams Lions Club.



J. D. MILLER

## Horn Toads Start Chain Reactions

SIDNEY, Neb. (AP) — The horned toads attraced the badger and the badger woke up the dog and the ruckus which followed brought the family and the family called the cops — and that was the end of the badger.

All this occurred on the Clarence Hansens' front porch after 9-year-old Jerry Joe Hansen had parked a basket full of horn toads there.

## Protest China Seat In United Nations

WHEATON, Ill. (AP)—The National Assn. of Evangelicals has protested the recent action taken by the World Order Conference, sponsored by the National Council of Churches, favoring U.S. recognition of Communist China and its admission to the United Nations. This viewpoint, the NAE said, "does not represent the true sentiment of masses of members of American churches."

# MISS TRUMAN HAD NO VOICE SAYS SOPRANO

NEW YORK (AP) — Soprano Helen Traubel says she could never keep Margaret Truman on key when acting as singing adviser to the former President's daughter.

Miss Traubel says she quit after three years.

"I think her great fault was that she could not hear herself sing," Miss Traubel comments. "She never knew what a real amateur she was — an honorable designation in any way of life.

"She failed because she had no gift for self-criticism."

**Voice Was "Bad"**

In a prepublication condensation of her memoirs appearing in the January issue of the Ladies' Home Journal, the former Metropolitan Opera star says her three years as Miss Truman's adviser cost her stature "in the eyes of the musical world for ever having my name connected with such a musical aspirant."

**NEW METHODIST HIGH**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Enrollment in the Methodist Church's 10 theological schools is at an all-time high of 2,844 this year. This is 10 per cent above the fall semester last year.

## News Briefs

TOKYO (AP) — Farmer Jutaro Nagao was so hard up 25 years ago he couldn't pay $62.50 in taxes. The tax collector took away 1,237 acres of his property

A Japanese court recently gave the land back to Nagao, now 77, and made him a potential millionaire.

For Nagao's acreage is in the middle of the Chitose Air Base and military area in northern Japan, used by U.S. and Japanese forces. Estimated value is a billion yen — $2,777,000.

The government confiscated the property in 1933 and auctioned it off for the taxes.

After much litigation, a court finally agreed an injustice had been done and awarded Nagao title to the property.

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — King Hussein today watched a two-hour military demonstration described officially as "the Jordanian army preparing for Victory Day." The government statement did not mention Israel but said that the troops pledged "to restore the usurped homeland" in Israeli-occupied Palestine.

CHICAGO (AP) — The fire which swept the Our Lady of the Angels parochial school Dec. 1 has claimed its 93rd victim. Little Susan Smaldone died Monday night.

Susan, 9, suffered from burns covering 85 per cent of her body. Forty children still are hospitalized. Five are in critical condition.

Miss Traubel wrote that she consented to the adviser role in 1948 when Miss Truman asked for help. Her voice then was "inexperienced and rather bad," Miss Traubel says, adding:

"My first, greatest and unconquerable difficulty with (Margaret's) voice was simply keeping her on key.

"There simply was not enough of everything — or of anything — to make her really a concert or light-opera singer."

Miss Truman is now the wife of Clifton Daniel, a New York newspaperman. She said she had not read the article, did not plan to, and would have no comment.

Truman, who is visiting his daughter for the holidays, said today that he hadn't read the article and I don't intend to. Prima donnas have their own views and must have their fun."

# CONFESSION TO MURDER SAID TO BE A HOAX

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — The Albert Patterson murder case was closed again Monday when Alabama abandoned as a hoax the confession of a Virginia convict.

Atty. Gen. John Patterson issued the following statement about the new angle to his father's slaying in Phenix City in 1954:

"I have had investigated the statement of Calvin W. Pruitt in which he claims to have killed my father. It has been established that his story is untrue and a hoax.

"I say once more that we have one of my father's murders, Albert Fuller, serving a life sentence in Kilby Prison."

The attorney general's statement came a week after he sent two assistants to Virginia to investigate the signed confession of Pruitt, 28, who is serving sentences totaling 170 years for murder, robbery and burglary.

**Murder Brought Cleanup**

Pruitt, whose wife and two children live in Haleyville, Ala., claimed he killed Albert Patterson in a robbery attempt while a debt-ridden soldier stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Patterson's murder sparked the Phenix City vice cleanup he had pledged shortly before in winning the Democratic nomination for attorney general.

John Patterson took office in his father's place. He was elected governor this fall and will take office Jan. 19.

Albert Fuller, former Russell County deputy sheriff and one of three indicted in the slaying was convicted and sentenced to a life term. Former Circuit Solicitor Arch Ferrell was acquitted. Ex-Atty. Gen. Si Garrett never stood trial.

## Search Stalls For Lost AF Plane

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Bad weather and early darkness stalled the search Monday night for an Air Force C54 with 15 aboard, missing and believed down along the rugged Aleutian chain.

The big, four-engined plane took off from Elmendorf Air Force Base here Monday morning and disappeared from the radarscope 47 minutes later. It was headed for the refueling and radar base at Shemya, a tiny island in the North Pacific.

The last fix on the plane was over the Iliamna Mountains, about 130 miles southwest of here. Amphibians and helicopters searched the flight route before being forced in by weather and darkness. All aboard were military personnel. Names were withheld pending next of kin.

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, Domoinic Republic (AP) — The governments of Haiti and the Dominican Republic have promised united efforts to keep communism and each other's enemies out of Hispaniola, the West Indies island they share.

It was believed to be the first such international declaration in Latin America.

President Francois Duvalier of Haiti met Monday on the Haitian-Dominican frontier with Generalissimo Rafael Leonidas Trujillo of the Dominican Republic.

# George Lacy Dies After 42 Years In Bed; Was It Measles?

HAMLIN, W. Va. (AP) —George Lacy, a man of the mountains who went to bed in 1916 and never got up, will be buried today.

Why did he spend the last 42 of his 71 years in bed? Nobody knows for sure. A neighbor said George got mad over sale of a pet. A sister blamed the measles.

Farmer Cal Escue, who lives in the remote Ezekiel Branch section of Lincoln County near the Lacys, said George threatened to go to bed if his father sold a pet calf. His father sold it. So George went to bed.

**Sister's Story**

George's sister, Gertie, didn't see it that way. She said George was "a big, stout fellow" before the whole family came down with the measles one year.

"He followed those ridges and made a regular path up and down them hunting. He loved to hunt possum, squirrel and coon. He He lost his talk, too. A lot of peowas strong as a young bull and never sick or poorly.

"They put us to bed but we all got up later — that is, all except George. He couldn't get up. ple thought he was just acting contrary like, but I knew better. He stayed in bed even when spring plowing time came.

**Not A Lazy Boy**

"Pap, he knew something was wrong with George then because he was not a lazy boy. Well, sir, I have never known what was wrong with George, except that the measles did it."

A week ago, George became ill, possibly with pneumonia. Sunday night he died, in the bed he lay in 42 years.

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TERRETON, Idaho (AP)—About 1,000 club-swinging humans battled jackrabbits over the weekend. Farm agent Rex Cooch of Jefferson County says it will be a few days before there's an exact count, but he guesses there were nearly 5,000 rabbit casualties.

The clubbers formed an enormous circle Sunday and closed in on two sections of land where the rabbits were concentrated, clubbing as they went.

War was declared a week ago after the big rabbits continued their raids on crops in the east Idaho area.

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**Co-captains of Notre Dame's swimming team are Tom Londrigan of Springfield, Ill., and Dick Nagle of Chicago. Both are seniors anr freestylers.**

**Mike Smithwith, 29, a trainer, and his brother Pat, 31, a steeplechase jockey, each chalked up five jumping victories during the 1958 Monmouth Park meeting.**

**Jockey W. M. Cook is a graduate of the jockey school formerly conducted in Detroit by Harry Trotsek, now trainer for the Hasty House Farm stable.**

**Pronunciation Guide**
**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Here is a key to pronunciation of names in the news today:

Crown Prince Akihito of Japan —ah-kee-hee'-toh

King Hussein of Jordan — hoosayn'

Saint-Trond, scene of cave collapse in Belgium—seh-troh'





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# MOOSE PLAN XMAS PARTIES

The annual Christmas party for the children of members of the Moose Lodge will be held at the lodge home on York St. Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Governor Henry M. Herring announced today. Santa Claus will be present, refreshments will be served and gifts presented to the youngsters.

Herring also announced that the annual Christmas "Carlift" will be conducted this year. The Moose will provide transportation to and from church on Christmas Eve for all persons who desire such service. Merle Hankey, civic affairs chairman, is in charge.

The lodge, following an annual custom, will have free eggnog available for the members all day Wednesday and all day New Year's Eve, Herring said.

The lodge home will close at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon until Friday in observance of the holiday.

A dance and floor show is scheduled for Saturday evening with Glendon Weeks orchestra providing the music.

The annual New Year's Eve dance will be held Wednesday night, December 31. Dance music will be by Rudy Carroll's orchestra of Hanover. Noisemakers and novelty hats will be provided those attending.

## Santa Claus Treats Fairfield Cubs

Cub Scouts of Pack 76, Fairfield, were given a Christmas party Thursday evening in the community hall by the Fairfield Amvets. There were 68 Cubs attending.

Activities began with the singing of Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Francis Schultz. Cubmaster Paul Crist conducted the business meeting of the pack and announced that the January theme will be "Cub Scout Newsmen." A wolf badge with gold and silver arrows were awarded Stephen Weikert.

Mrs. Kermit Spence and Mrs. Lela Willet led the games. The Cubmaster led the Cubs in singing "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town" as St. Nick arrived. He presented gifts of candy and fruit.

## Fractures Leg In Stairway Fall

Norman Selby, Taneytown R. 2, has been admitted to the Warner Hospital after suffering a fracture of his left leg Monday in a fall on a stairway.

L. A. Sheets, 74, R. 3, was treated at the hospital for a laceration and severed tendon of his left thumb sustained while working with a saw at the Adams County Novelty Co. plant.

### FILE ACTION HERE

Janet L. and Marvin B. Dice, Chambersburg, trading as Dice's Tire Shop, today brought an action in assumpsit in Adams County court against G. E. Trogler, Fayetteville R. 1 truck driver. According to the complaint filed in the prothonotary's office for the tire shop by Attys. Eugene R. Hartman, Gettysburg, and George S. Black, Chambersburg, the tire shop owners claim Trogler owes them $551.99 for tires, recapping and similar work.

## December Profit May Offset Loss

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Pennsylvania Railroad might make enough money in November and December to show a profit for 1958, a vice president says.

These months would have to offset a $2,872,716 loss in the first 10 months of the year.

David C. Bevan, in charge of finances, said Monday, the PRR made money in November for the fourth consecutive month and expects to make a profit in December, although not as much.

"We expect to finish the year in the black," he said, "although I can't say with certainty."

He wouldn't give figures. The PRR earned more than 19 million dollars in 1957.

Bevan also said the Pennsylvania and New York Central railroads have almost completed merger studies and should announce the conclusions in the "very near future."

## Truman Coming To Lawrence Inaugural

HARRISBURG (AP) — Former President Harry S. Truman will attend the Jan. 20 inauguration of Pennsylvania's gov.-elect David L. Lawrence.

Truman and Lawrence, now the Democratic mayor of Pittsburgh, are personal friends as well as political allies.

Col. John S. Rice, secretary of the Commonwealth and chairman of the Inaugural Committee, said Monday that Truman had accepted an invitation to the inauguration.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, (AP) — Ross E. Moore, 60, Director of the International Cooperation Administration in Tegucigalpa, died Sunday after spending six hours in icy water when his fish boat capsized. Moore, who was born in Cogswell, N. D., had been a long-time government employe.

## Dapper Dans Will Honor Murtaugh

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The Dapper Dan Club Monday night named Pittsburgh Pirate manager Danny Murtaugh winner of its annual award as the sports figure who did most to publicize the city in 1958.

Murtaugh was selected "manager of the year" after he led the Pirates to a surprising second place finish in the National League last season.

The Dapper Dan award will be presented to Murtaugh Feb. 8 at a dinner in Pittsburgh. It is sponsored by the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

## Editorial

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proud equity in the area and strive unceasingly to improve it as a place in which to live and to work; and, with equal consistency, identify themselves and lend their resources to develop the area's economy, culture and spirit. In short, they unfailingly practice the highest principles of good citizenship and their Holiday Greetings come from the heart and have the ring of sincerity.

It is with pardonable pride that we of The Gettysburg Times present these editions. Into their design is the best of five of the nation's leading art services plus the creations of many of these business people themselves and of our own staff.

### Giant Xmas Card

The typography reflects the care and the interest that is characteristic of the printers and pressmen in our composing rooms, who know that thousands of our readers treat these editions as a giant Christmas card and scan every word of every message.

We present this edition with deep satisfaction that springs from this further use of our columns to reach the thousands of residents of this area . . . to whom The Gettysburg Times is not only a welcome but a respected visitor in their homes each day.

We accept the responsibility the confidence of our readers and our patrons imposes upon us, and every member of the large group that comprises The Times family pledges performance that will always assure that this confidence has not been misplaced.

## ACCIDENT ENDS

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ner, at work at the Gardners C. H. Musselman Co. plant. Then they started south.

Suddenly, according to Mrs. Arthur Starner, the jeep started "bouncing all over the road like a rubber ball."

### Brief Blaze

It wound up, upside down, on the Fidler property, near the home of Orin Galusha.

Mrs. Arthur Starner halted her car and ran to her daughter-in-law's aid. The young woman was lying on the ground, unconscious, with her feet under the jeep. Mr. Galusha, attracted by the crash, ran to aid Mrs. Starner in pulling the younger Mrs. Starner from the upturned vehicle. A brief fire blazed on the vehicle, according to the word of witnesses to Oscar Rice Jr., driver of the Biglerville Fire Co. ambulance, which responded to the call. The blaze went out almost immediately, according to the report.

The windshield and top of the jeep were damaged, according to reports from the Starner family, but the chassis was undamaged. Mrs. Starner was unconscious and could not immedately tell what happened, but members of the family said they believe the heavy transmission being carried by the jeep may have shifted and the sudden change of weight may have thrown the jeep out of control.

## EXPLORERS GET

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one basket will go to some, two or three to others where there are 10 to 13 children.

Phiel said that it had been hoped to keep a list of at least the larger donors, but some brought full baskets of food and placed them at St. James Church and at Phiel's Garage and left without leaving names. Among larger donors were the A and P, Acme, Hennig's Bakery, Knouse Foods, C. H. Musselman Co., Duffy-Mott, John C. Lower Co. and Evan's Store.

Phiel said, "We have enough food for at least two or three days in each of the baskets for the 50 families, and with the additional donations we may be able to fill five or six more baskets for dstribution to additional needy families."

Each of the food baskets has in it a chicken, several loaves of bread, plus canned goods, pancake flour, ten pounds of potatoes and similar articles. An appeal Monday for additional canned vegetables "brought a tremendous response," Phiel said.

## '13TH ROAD'

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northward behind the screen of the Blue Ridge. Stuart and his cavalry were to rejoin Lee, but brushes and battles with the Union forces kept him from doing this.

Thus it was that Stuart did not meet Lee again until Gettysburg. Lee's and Meade's forces had come to Gettysburg by 12 roads. Stuart used a 13th, thus the name of the book.

Shoemaker told of some of his efforts to pinpoint the locations referred to in Stuart's and other accounts of the activities of the Southern cavalry at Gettysburg. One reference, Shoemaker said, is to a "stone dairy" and Shoemaker said he is of the opinion that he has located this landmark. He is still searching for other reference points to establish more definitely Stuart's position east of the town when he sought to cut off Union supply lines July 3.

### On Definite Order

Stuart, who had come here after an unsuccessful effort to capture Carlisle, was summoned here by Lee, Shoemaker pointed out. Despite the fact that the cavalrymen were exhausted, Stuart had "definite orders to move to the rear of the Union forces."

One of the mysteries of the "East Cavalry" activities, Shoemaker said, is the firing of cannon by Griffin's Battery, which had accompanied Stuart. Shoemaker conjectured that one of Griffin's shots had landed in a Union battery position and resulted in the return of fire which wiped out the Southern guns.

There is a theory, he said, that Stuart had ordered the battery to fire as a signal to Lee, "but it is extremely difficult to imagine Lee, as busy as he must have been, waiting for the sounds of Stuart's signal."

### Not So Stupid

Shoemaker also discounted any theory that Stuart was trying to attract attention. "First of all," he said, "I do not believe that Stuart, a trained professional soldier, would be so stupid to shoot a cannon announcing his position, prior to a secret move, to the enemy. Nor is it feasible to think he was signalling Gen. Lee, because it was a long distance into Lee's headquarers."

It is around these circustances of the unsuccessful Stuart attempt to harass the Union lines that Shoemaker's current research is directed. Shoemaker, himself a member of Gettysburg Kiwanis, said that Stuart's reputation as a "woman's man" was not deserved. "Stuart liked to fight all day and dance all night," he said. "With all his instincts for revelry, he had no vices."

Shoemaker also concluded that much of Stuart's activity was directed by circumstances rather than intent.

## EDUCATORS TO

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sistant, M. Francis Coulson, also will attend.

"One of the highlights of the 50 meetings will be the report from the PSEA Committee of Fifteen," Koch said. "This committee has studied education as it exists in Pennsylvania and has proposals deemed essential for future needs."

The voting delegation of 900 will pass resolutions, adopt a legislative program to present to the 1959 legislature and elect officers for the coming year during two business sessions.

General meetings will feature speakers from the National Education Association, the Department of Public Instruction, parent teachers association, colleges, universities and public schools. Dr. William G. Carr, executive secretary of the NEA, will speak at the first general session and Dr. George Z. F. Bereday, professor of education, Columbia University, and recent visitor of the Russian schools, will talk to the second general session. His subject will be "Education for All Versus Elite Education."

### To Hear Dr. Boehm

Delegates and members will also hear Dr. Charles H. Boemn, state superintendent of public instruction; Donald Treon, Sunbury, president of the Pennsylvania State School Directors' Association, and Mrs. Horace H. Johnson, Bridgeville, president of the Pennsylvania Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Round tables for 21 groups and 18 section gatherings will be held. Each member and delegate will have the opportunity to attend meetings pertaining to his special interest field.

## PRESBYTERIAN

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from Luke. The choir will sing "Christmas Day" by Holst and the pastor's meditation will follow.

The concluding selection by the choir will be the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "The Messiah." The benediction will close the service.

Mrs. Robert Deardorff will be organist for the service. Her prelude will be "Christmas Eve" by Malling and the postlude, "Christmas," by Witmark.


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4:30—CHRISTMAS CAROLS WITH BILLY VAUGHN — Richly arranged and beautifully performed immortal melodies of the most beloved Christmas Carols—by Bankert's Gettysburg Restaurant.
5:00—CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP—the final half hour of a series of 21 programs featuring stories of Christmas in the far corners of the earth—by Weishaar Brothers.
5:45—CHRISTMAS SONGS BY MARIO LANZA—Favorite songs of the Christmas Season featuring the well-known tenor of stage, screen and radio Mario Lanza—presented by Varsity Diner.
6:30—CHRISTMAS CAROLS—HOUR OF CHARM—featuring the All-Girl Orchestra and Choir under the direction of Phil Spitalny—by Lamp Post Corner.
7:15—CHRISTMAS CELESTE—Traditional Christmas music as performed an the Celeste—by Hoagie House.
7:30—AND THE HEAVENS SANG—A story of the Holy Night—narrated by Mrs. Richard Smith . . . —Peoples Transfer—Dick Smith.
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9:00—HI FI CHRISTMAS—featuring the world's best music presented by the Hi Fi Center.
10:00—VOICES OF CHRISTMAS WITH WALTER SCHUMANN—the Christmas spirit is expressed by this outstanding group and is brought to WGET listeners by the Gettysburg Furniture Companies.
10:30—THE WOMAN—the story of the Nativity from a somewhat different angle highlighting some of the lesser-known background of Mary, who bore the child Jesus and provided for your Christmas meditations by the Royale Dairy.
11:00—SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EVE CHURCH SERVICES—direct from the St. James Lutheran Church, marking the Nativity of Christ—this outstanding broadcast is made possible through the cooperation of the First National Bank of Gettysburg.

### Christmas

6:25—RAYMOND MASSEY PRAYER—inspirational Christmas Prayer by Raymond Massey presented by the Production Credit Assoc.
6:30—THE LAWRENCE WELK CHRISTMAS PROGRAM—a special half-hour with loads of guest stars! Featured are everybody's favorite carols—presented by Gettysburg Motors, Inc.
7:15—RAYMOND MASSEY PRAYER—Christmas prayer sponsored by Production Credit Assoc.
7:20—CHRISTMAS NEWS—Shoe Box
7:30—MUSIC OF CHRISTMAS—A collection of Christmas Music, a survey of some of the finest Christmas melodies in a program of Christmas Music without words featuring Percy Faith and his orchestra—presented by Dave's Photo Supply.
8:25—CHRISTMAS WEATHER—Shoe Box.
8:30—THERE'LL ALWAYS BE A CHRISTMAS—Sid Raymond and his orchestra supply the musical background for a 30-minute musical delicacy of Christmas Music by the nationally famous Ames Brothers.—Walter and Lady Warehouse.
9:00—LITTLEST ANGEL—as told by Loretta Young, a program that appeals to children and grownups alke—a story about a cherub who presents an unusual gift to the Christ Child—presented for your relaxed listening by the Gettysburg Motor Club.
9:30—CHRISTMAS HYMNS AND CAROLS—featuring the famous Robert Shaw Corale in a special presentation presented by the Gettysburg Shoe Co.
10:00—CHRISTMAS OPENHOUSE—a 60-minute extravaganza of Christmas Stories and songs by your favorite artists . . . presented by C. H. Musselman Co.
11:00—CHRISTMAS WITH GRANDMA MOSES—a nostalgic half-hour featuring reminiscences of a by-gone era by America's best-loved painter Anna Mary Robertson "Grandma Moses" interspersed with Holiday Music presented for your enjoyment by R. W. Wentz & Son.
11:30—FIRST CHRISTMAS—featuring Perry Como, expressing all the nostalgia so familiar to all during the Yuletide season and presented by the Adams County Farm Bureau.
11:45—BING CROSBY—Sings the all time favorite of America with all his immortal songs of Christmas presented by Rogers Sunoco.
12:10—RAYMOND MASSEY—a Christmas Prayer of Inspiration by Production Credit Assoc.
12:30—MERRY CHRISTMAS MUSIC—Songs of the Yuletide season presented in the engaging manner of Perry Como—and sponsored for your listening pleasure by the Conewago Dairy.
1:00—A MUSICAL MIRACLE—the music that all the world loves—the perennial favorite of all the world — Handel's Messiah — again presented by the Aero Oil Company.
2:00—THE BEST OF CHRISTMAS—with the best of the traditional Christmas music by the famous Mickelson Choir and sponsored by the Simpson Machine and Welding Co.
2:30—LAWRENCE WELK ALBUM—joyous Yuletide songs featuring Lawrence Welk and the Welk happy family of entertainers—by G. C. Murphy Co.
3:00—CHRISTMAS WITH LOVE—a story of a kindly ranch foreman whose interest and intervention helped reunite a family—with Jimmy Gleason, distinguished actor and veteran of stage, screen, radio and television, portraying the warm-hearted foreman of the dude ranch . . . and brought to WGET listeners by John Teeter and Sons.
3:30—RETURN TO CHRISTMAS ISLAND—an absorbing and unusual Christmas drama of an embittered man who discovers the true meaning of Christmas through helping others, featuring Gene Lockhart and presented by L. U. Collins and Son.
4:00—A CHRISTMAS CAROL—for millions of people everywhere Christmas just wouldn't be complete without the retelling of this immortal classic. And this specially transcribed version is complete in every respect—runs a full hour and is made possible by the Keystone Ridgeway Corporation.
5:00—A CHRISTMAS VISIT WITH TED MALONE—one of the nicest features of the Yuletide season, Ted Malone weaves heart warming yearns of the Yule season, accompanied by Richard Leibert on the organ—specially prepared and presented by Klinefelter Electric.
5:45—MERRY CHRISTMAS WITH PAT BOONE—featuring that rising young star with the "so-acceptable" voice in a parade of Christmas songs brought to WGET listeners by the Central Chmical Corp.
6:00—CHRISTMAS NEWS—Shoe Box.
6:05—RAYMOND MASSEY—Yuletide Meditation—Production Credit Assoc.
6:30—CHRISTMAS FANTASY—Special music for Melachrino fans—including an inspired rendition of LeRoy Anderson's Sleigh Ride—sponsored by J. C. Hartman and Sons.
6:45—CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH THE 3 SONS—as brought to the listener by Hess Duraclean Service—has all the traditional carols whose beauty grows steadily with the years.
7:00—YULETIDE NEWS—Shoe Box.
7:05—RAYMOND MASSEY — Seasonal, inspirational — Production Credit Assoc.
7:15—RCA ORGAN—Christmas Songs and Carols on the famous Radio City Music Hall Organ and brought to you by the Menchey Music Company.
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8:00—CHRISTMAS NEWS—Shoe Box.
8:05—RAYMOND MASSEY—Prayer of inspiration—Production Credit Assoc.
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9:00—CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD—a musical story about how Christmas is celebrated around the world with narration by Fred Waring—sponsored by The Gettysburg Times and News Publishing Co.
10:00—MESSIAH—The Church of Jesus Christ.

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BROTHERS & SISTERS

BELL: I wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during our recent bereavement after the death of my daughter, Elizabeth Bell; also for the beautiful floral tributes, cards and use of automobiles.
Mother
MRS. ANNA WILLIAMS

EWING: I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all who graciously extended their sympathy and kindness after the death of Otis Ewing.
PRISCILLA CARTER

**● In Memoriam 3**

McCLEAF: In loving memory of our dear father, Edward K. McCleaf, who passed away five years ago today.
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## NOTICES

**● Special Notices 9**

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**SELL 39-ACRE PRROPERTY**

Robert R. and Louise S. McCoy, Gettysburg R. D., have sold a 39-acre property along the Emmitsburg Rd. in Cumberland Twp. to Solomon and Barbara E. Davidowitz, Hagerstown. The sale was made through Lee M. Hartman, local realtor.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

Estate of Virgie E. Lawver, deceased, late of Cumberland Township, Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

JOHN A. LAWVER
Biglerville, Pennsylvania
Administrator of the estate of Virgie E. Lawver, deceased

Bigham & Raffensperger, Attorneys
First National Bank Building
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

# News From Nearby Counties

### FRANKLIN COUNTY

Carl M. Davis, 30, Greencastle, escaped injury in a spectacular ride along Route 11, south of Chambersburg Friday night.

Losing control of his car as he was passing a tractor-trailer rig, Davis struggled for more than 1,000 feet in an effort to regain control. During that time, the car traversed the front lawns of 15 homes, causing damage to lawns, shrubbery, and fences, and finally crashed headon into a stone wall.

### WASHINGTON COUNTY

Three teen-aged youths were picked up in Hagerstown by city police who said one of them was carrying burglary tools and admitted that he was looking for a place to break in.

Patrolman William Prince spotted the youths, aged from 15 to 17 years, at 2:45 a.m. Saturday and took them in for questioning. Two were from Hagerstown and the third from Clear Spring. The Clear Spring boy was carrying the burglary tools. All were released in custody of their parents and a report made to the juvenile court.

The Washington County Liquor Board said it is not the duty of the board to grant licenses in such places and in such numbers that every man with a thirst shall have no more than a few steps to walk.

Theh board gave an opinion in denying an application for a hotel and restaurant beer, wine and liquor license.

"Convenience and accommodation is a relative matter," the opinion stated. "The testimony before this board was that there are 32 liquor outlets of one nature or anotoher within a four block radius of the public square in Hagerstown."

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — A sudden 10 per cent hike in income taxes decreed by the government will hurt industrial development in Venezuela, a spokesman for a major U.S. oil company said Sunday night.

The country's ruling junta announced the 10 per cent raise Saturday. Foreign oil companies will have to turn 60 per cent of profits over to the government instead of the 50-50 split in the past.

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## Insurance Dept. Sets Hearing Date

HARRISBURG (AP)—The State Insurance Department today fixed Jan. 5 for public hearings at Philadelphia on statewide fire insurance revisions.

Some rates go up and other rates go down for homes, stores and other buildings under a proposal made public last month by the Middle Department Assn. of Fire Underwriters.

School building fire insurance would be cut from 10 to 25 per cent under the proposal.

## Seven Injured In Turnpike Crash

NEW STANTON, Pa. (AP)—Four sailors, a woman and two children were injured Monday when the auto in which they were riding careened into a Pennsylvania Turnpike service station near New Stanton and sheared off three gasoline pumps.

None of the injured was reported serious. All were treated at Westmoreland Hospital at Greensburg.

The injured were Marion Sapp Jr., 20, of Bement, Ill., the driver; Donald Wagner, 20, of Madison, Wis.; Clifford Leonard, 19, Biggsville, Ill.; Beverly Gifford, 22, and her husband, Willitam T. Gifford, 25, of Youngstown, Ohio, and their two children, Kathleen, 3, and Glenn, 2.

The party was en route home from Virginia Beach, Va., where the sailors are stationed.

## *Bonneauville*

# PLAY, PROGRAM PRESENTED AT ST. JOSEPH'S

The children of St. Joseph School in Bonneauville presented their Christmas program this morning in the school auditorium.

The program was as follows: "Suzy Snowflake," "Winter Wonderland" and "Christmas in the Air," played and sung by the rhythm band. The group uses triangles, drum, bells, rhythm sticks and tambourines and includes these pupils from the first and second grades: Deborah Clabaugh, Sue Weaver, Brenda Weishaar, Beverly Weaver, Patrick Golden, Baron Orndorff, Michael Topper, Norman Weaver, Constance Clabaugh, Rebecca Craig, Cecelia Farrell, Deborah Little, Janet Orndorff, Julia Seymore, Margaret Shanebrook, Lorena Small, Barbara Smith, John Hawbaker, Jeffrey Orndorff, Richard Shanebrook, Gerald Topper, Paul Walter and Roger Weaver.

A poem, "Come Shepherds," recited by the entire first and second grades; poem, "If I'd Been There," recited by grades three and four, "Children's Christmas Song," sung by fifth and sixth grades.

**Present Play**

"Christmas in Her Heart," play presented by the seventh and eighth grades with this cast: Mrs. Price, played by Joyce Chrismer; the secretary, Marie, Catherine Sanders; Mrs. Miller, Rita Swope; the Miller children, John Gallagher, John Senseney, Veronica Weishaar and Paula Walter; angel, Margaret Strasbaugh; Blessed Mother, Jane Keller; St. Joseph, Richard Clabaugh; shepherds, William McMaster, Robert Clabaugh and Michael Bauerline; priest, Joseph Weaver; nun, Margaret Miller; royalty, Roland Sanders, Ronald Weaver and Ronald Weishaar; farmers, Richard Noel, Donald McMaster and Charles Martin; modern youth, Stephen Dattilio and John Farrell; foreign natoins, James Farrell, James O'Conner, John Chrismer, Gerald Neiderer, Gary Gebhart and John Zimmerman; carolers, Patricia Staub, Judith Clabaugh, Fay Zimmerman, Yvonne Bennett, Philip Walter, Eugene Little; king, Robert Sanders, and page, Wayne Gebhart. Announcers were Francis Chrismer, Joseph Long and Francis Miller.

Between the acts, piano selections of Christmas carols were played by Catherne Sanders, Margaret Smith, Barbara Neiderer, Ida Golden and Fay Weaver. Leo Hockensmith and Richard Powell were in charge of the lights and curtain.

The pastor, the Rev. Leo J. Krichten, addressed the children and the audience, reminding them of the real meaning of Christmas.

Santa Claus and his helpers arrived at the conclusion of the program with a bag of candy for each child. Santa had asked Larry McMaster, a junior at Delone High School and a former pupil at St. Joseph, to represent him.

Eugene Neiderer, seventh grader who broke his leg in September, was a member of the audience.

# TEEN-AGERS KEPT BUSY AS PARENTS OF 3

REDLANDS, Calif. (AP)—When the stork blesses two teen-agers with three bouncing sons, all in one swoop, how's it go?

"Fine," says David, her 19-year-old husband.

And the triplet boys? Well, three can't bawl any louder than one, say their dad and mom. Not much, anyway.

There's no sleeping, David admits, through a three-alarm clamor at 2 a.m. So he gets up, when he can't avoid it, to supply the third hand which Linda sometimes can use.

**Things Going Well**

In the three months since Johnnie, Davie and Stevie arrived, things have gone well. No major illnesses, no family crises.

But the young parents have made some changes.

David left college and is working for a dairy. Linda is studying at home, between household chores, so she can graduate from Redlands High next June.

**She'd Like A Girl**

The mother has her hands full. But they're good babies. "They sleep most of the time," she says.

It's no breeze to take on a full-blown family on $300 a month. The couple got a big boost, though from a television program on which Linda appeared. She won a year's supply of baby food; clothing for the boys and a number of other useful items, including a year's diaper service.

Linda feels her role isn't much different from that of most young mothers.

"Three or one," she shrugs, "it's all the same."

Will this be their family?

"It doesn't matter," Linda says. "But I'd really like a girl."

# ROBERT YOUNG AND HIS WIFE WED 3 TIMES

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Women's Editor

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — It's not often a girl gets to marry the same man three times, with no intervening divorces.

This is the unique accomplishment of charming, red-haired Betty Young, wife of the screen and TV star, Robert Young, and mother of four daughters.

The first Young wedding was performed by a justice of the peace in Santa Ana, Calif., when Bob and Betty were very young. The second took place on their 25th wedding anniversary, last March, in the Episcopal chapel of the Bishop School at La Jolla, alma mater of all the Young daughters who are old enough. The third showed up as an episode in Young's long-standing TV series, "Father Knows Best," just a few weeks ago.

**J. P. Best Man**

"I don't know whether it was the children's idea or ours," says Betty, "but everybody agreed that since we have never had a church wedding it was high time to have one, and our silver wedding anniversary was a good date.

"So we went through the whole ceremony at the beautiful little chapel on the campus of the school which has been a sort of second home to our daughters. The ceremony was performed by the chaplain, Canon Frederick J. Stevens, and Bob's best man was the J.P. who married us the first time — only now he's Superior Court Judge Kenneth Morrison.

"It gives you a strange feeling to see your own life being played on a television screen by your own husband and his TV wife. But I enjoyed the film version of my wedding almost as much as I did the first two real ones."

**Put Family First**

Many episodes of Young's TV series parallel events in his own lively family, although both he and Betty insist they never interfere with the script writers. His screen family consists of actress Jane Wyatt as his wife, and three children.

His real family consists of Betty and their four daughters: Carol Anne, now Mrs. Arthur Proffitt and a teacher at the Buckley School in Los Angeles; Barbara, 21, student at U.S.C.; Betty Lou, 15, a student at the Bishop School and Kathleen, 13, who is in the seventh grade at the Buckley School, where her sister teaches.

"Bobby and I always put our family first," Betty says. "And I guess that's why he's able to be such a convincing father on the screen."

**MARKS 89TH BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. Willie Mauzy is marking her 89th birthday anniversary quietly today at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rinehart, Bendersville. Mrs. Mauzy, a native of West Virginia and at one time a school teacher there, now makes her home with the Rineharts.



# Christmas Carols In Sign Language Cheer The Deaf

By FRED GOLDEN

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Imagine singing "Jingle Bells" or "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" with your hands.

Or, lock yourself for a moment in a world where there are none of the friendly Christmas noises—no street carolers, no belly laugh of a Santa Claus, no clamor of shoppers and traffic.

For the 340 youngsters here at the American School for the Deaf and for the thousands of other deaf across the country, Christmas is silent — just as all other days and nights.

**Happiness In Silence**

But in the deep silence there is happiness, too.

A Christmas party for the American School's youngsters is a warm demonstration of how the human spirit can overcome a handicap.

The scene is a familiar Christmas school tableau. Scrubbed and smiling youngsters squirm in their seats in the large auditorium, fidgeting for the start of their annual Christmas program.

But when the school chaplain begins the invocation, the difference becomes apparent.

The clergyman tells a Christmas parable in a rich, friendly voice. He accompanies his words with rapid gestures of his arms and hands.

The story is of a mischievous, young angel whose pranks jar the conservative ways of heaven. St. Peter scolds his young charge — with silent gestures.

In the final scene, a chorus of angels assembles — costumed in white sheets, cardboard wings and wire halos.

A Christmas carol filters over the loudspeaker system, and the angels begin singing — with their hands.

To the observer, the scene looks pathetic momentarily. An age-old Christmas song, and the only way these deaf angels can evoke the beautiful melody and lyric is with their hands.

But the flash of pity is dispelled quickly. The gestures by the angels on stage have reached the youngsters. Singing with their hands, the deaf children, too, are experiencing the joys of caroling.

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OIL CITY, Pa. (AP)—Joseph Seep Purchasing Agency of South Penn Oil Co. Monday put into effect a 15-cent-a-barrel price increase on all grades of Pennsylvania Grade crude.

John E. Selden, South Penn president, said the boosts were made because of a "continuing draft on stocks resulting from an improving demand for Pennsylvania grade refined products."

It was the first price increase this year following three successive reductions of 25 cents a barrel.

# DECEMBER 26 IS GIFT DAY FOR MANY KIDS

AUTAUGAVILLE, Ala. (AP) — Christmas week, 1930, the year the Depression hit Autaugaville, was a painful week for Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, who operated a general merchandise store.

The Pearsons had laid in a stock of Christmas toys, candy and fruits. But the parents who came to their store that week bought only flour, bacon and other foods.

The toys gathered dust on the shelves even though children tugged at their parents' overalls and faded coats.

Edward and Ercille Pearson agreed then that whatever was left over after Christmas would be given away.

Many a family heard an unexpected knock the day after that Christmas.

Many a child who had pretended gaiety at finding an apple and a stick of candy and nothing else in his Christmas stocking laughed with joy as the Pearsons loaded him with gifts.

It has happened every Dec. 26 since then.

The Pearsons' day after Christmas giving that first year was confined to homes at Autaugaville. Now they cover a 10-mile radius.

Their home is crowded with boxes of toys and other presents long before Dec. 26, because the Pearsons decided that leftovers were not enough.

The giving will begin on the lawn of the Pearson home. Then the Pearsons and friends will drive into the countryside where signs designate some 60 stations at which they will distribute more gifts, reaching perhaps 1,200 persons, old and young.

When the Pearsons are gone the tradition will continue. Their three children will carry on the annual custom.

## DEATHS

**Robert T. Sheaffer**

Robert Thomas Sheaffer, 27, Hanover, died at 12:30 a.m. Monday at the Hanover Hospital where he was a patient for eight days. He was ill for a number of years.

A son of Robert M. and Agnes Bunty Sheaffer, McSherrystown, he was a former employe at the A and P Store, Hanover, and was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church; Hanover Council 871, Knights of Columbus, and the Lay Third Order of St. Francis.

Surviving besides his parents are his wife, Olive Britcher Sheaffer; six children, Sara, Thomas, Constance, Robert, Ann and Joseph; five brothers, William M., Hanover, and Michael J., Patrick J., Christopher J. and David Anthony, all at home, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. Sheaffer, Hanover.

Funeral services Wednesday with prayers at the Walter Funeral Home, Hanover, at 8:30 a.m., followed by a high requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church, Hanover, at 9 a.m. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles E. Park will be celebrant. Burial in Annunciation Cemetery, McSherrystown. Friends may call at the funeral home this evening, when prayers will be recited. The family has asked that flowers be omitted.

## *Abbottstown*

ABBOTTSTOWN — Mrs. Vincent Brughner, a patient at the Warner Hospital for several weeks, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Grove Haines and her daughter, Tranas, of Bologna, Italy, who were visiting relatives in Massachusetts, returned to the home of Mrs. Helen Haines here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meckley, who live in Indiana, are here to spend the Christmas holiday with Mr. Meckley's mother, Mrs. Naomi Meckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butt, Mr and Mrs. Charles Chubb and Miss Irma Nagle were guests at a recent family dinner at the home of George Butt, York.

# TOWN'S TREAT IS CLINCHER

WAYNESBORO (AP) — A Michigan couple, given a "a day on the town" by the Waynesboro Exchange Club here last autumn, have moved here to stay.

The Richard C. Boylans were stopped on Route 11, 10 miles west of Waynesboro, during Pennsylvania Week, and were "ordered" to be guests of Waynesboro and the Exchange Club for a day.

As it all turned out, the Boylans were house hunting, and Waynesboro was one of four towns they were considering. He is a chemical company district sales manager and was transferred to this area.

Mrs. Boylan said the "warm reception" given her and her husband made them choose Waynesboro. Mr. and Mrs. Boylan and their two small sons came here from Grand Rapids, Mich.

## *Littlestown*

# CANDLELIGHT SERVICES IN 3 CHURCHES

A colorful candlelight service will be presented in Redeemer's United Church of Christ tomorrow, Christmas Eve, at 7:30 p.m. There will be appropriate anthems by the senior choir and carols by the congregation. The senior choir is directed by Samuel H. Higinbotham.

Prior to the service, Mrs. George A. Stonesifer will present an organ recital of Christmas selections at 7:15 p.m., to include: "O, Sanctissima," Mutter; "Chimes of Bethlehem," Thomas; "Angelus," Rockwell, and "Star of the East," Kennedy.

The service will open with the processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; followed by the call to worship and invocation, the Rev. Glenn Flinchbaugh, pastor; the prophecy, Isaiah 9:2-7; choir anthem, "The Coming of the King"; annunciation, Luke 1:28-32; anthem, "O Child of Lowly Birth"; fulfillment, Luke 2:1-18; anthem, "The First Christmas Morn"; congregational carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Brief meditation by the pastor on the subject "Heaven Touches Earth"; offertory solo, "O, Holy Night," Mrs. Robert W. Hall; anthem, "I Heard the Bells of Christmas Day"; anthem, "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah"; congregational carol, "Silent Night," to be sung by candlelight; benediction, Pastor Flinchbaugh; recessional, "Joy to The World"; organ postlude, "Christmas March," Merkle.

**St. Paul's Lutheran**

The annual Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 11 o'clock. The order of worship follows: Organ prelude, Mrs. Winfield A. Lippy; processional hymn; invocation, the Rev. David S. Kammerer, supply pastor; Christmas hymns by the congregation; Christmas Scripture; Intermediate choir selections, "Rise Up Early," "Lo, A Saviour Is Born" and "Praise Ye Jehovah." The intermediates are directed by Robert B. DeGroft.

A cornet solo played by Hugh Roberts; senior choir anthem, "O, Holy Night"; senior choir selections, "Carol of the Neighbors" with Mrs. Violet Weisel as soloist, "Silent Night" with Mrs. Ruth Sentz as soloist. The Senior Choir is directed by L. Robert Snyder.

The service will conclude with the benediction by the Rev. Mr. Kammerer; musical benediction, the choir; recessional hymn and organ postlude.

**St. John's Lutheran**

The Rev. William C. Karns, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, has announced the following order of worship for the annual Christmas Eve candlelight service at 11 p.m.; Organ prelude, Mrs. Jay D. Basehoar; congregational carol; Psalm 19, to be read responsively; choir anthem, "In The Stable He Lies," Gounod; Scripture, Isaiah 9:2-7 and Luke 2:1-14, the pastor; congregational carol; selection by the Brotherhood quartet, Glenn E. Unger, Edgar E. Wealy, Ronald W. Strevig and Albert Starner; congregational carol; Christmas message in story form, "Raphael, the Herald Angel," by the pastor; offering; prayer; Lord's Prayer in unison; candlelighting service; "Silent Night," benediction and organ postlude.

LaRue O. Epler is director of the Senior Choir. Each person in the congregation will participate in the candlelighting service, when the candlebearers will receive lights for their candles from the altar candles and pastor, and they will light the candles for the choir members and congregation. Each person will be requested to take the flame from the church candle into his own home, to light the candles there.

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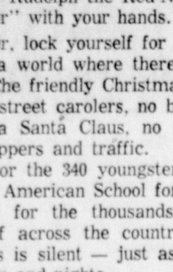
**UP THE LADDER**

NEWARK, N. J. (AP) — Twenty-five years ago Mrs. Louise Scott could have been a domestic at the old 40-room Greuger Mansion. Now she owns it.

Mrs. Scott, a South Carolina negro farm girl, came north after graduating from high school and took a job as maidservant. She went to night school, where she studied beauty culture. In 1944 she opened her own beauty salon here. Now she has a chain of five.

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The Gettysburg Times
Tuesday, December 23, 1958
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

# St. Nicholas, Bishop Of Myra, Became Santa Claus

By JOHN O. B. WALLACE

Some 270 years after the birth of Christ, in a thriving Mediterranean seaport, was born a child whose name and deeds have lived — like the life and teachings of Jesus — in the minds and hearts of Christians.

He was both a precocious and pious child. But unlike Christ, this boy was born to parents of great wealth.

The parents died while the boy was still young, and his frequent and selfless gifts of his inherited wealth made him a popular saint in Christendom.

Named Nicholas and later appointed bishop of Myra, he remains nearly 17 centuries after his birth a happy symbol associated with Christmas, the birthday of Christ.

To children, young and old, he is generally and kindly known in this country as Santa Claus.

**Legends Abound**

Nicholas was born in the city of Patara, located in what is now known as the southern coast of Turkey on the Mediterranean sea.

The history of Nicholas is obscure. He apparently was about 72 years old at the time of his death, but the year of his death is now known exactly. There seems to be no question, however, that he died on a Dec. 6, now celebrated as the feast of St. Nicholas.

Legends about Nicholas abound. The earliest concerns the day of his birth.

One apocryphal tale relates that a nurse was bathing the infant Nicholas. The child suddenly stood upright in the basin, raised his arms to heaven and said:

**Famed For Gifts**

"I thank Thee, God, that I am permitted to live upon this, Thy earth."

The fame of St. Nicholas comes from his legendary gifts.

His presents of gold to an impoverished Patara nobleman and his three daughters are said to have originated the custom of giving presents in secret on the eve of St. Nicholas.

The custom subsequently was transferred to Christmas Day, hence the association of Christmas with "Santa Claus," which is an American corruption of the Dutch form "San Nicolaas." The custom was brought to America by the early Dutch colonists.





**Young Bishop**

In Patara, the desperate nobleman, a neighbor of Nicholas, had made plans to sell his daughters into slavery. Nicholas heard of their plight and threw a ball of gold into the house at night through an open window.

Nicholas was still a young man when he was chosen bishop of Myra, a city visited twice by St. Paul in his travels.

Nicholas' selection as bishop came under unusual circumstances. It was his custom to worship at church each morning at an early hour. One morning he was surprised to find all the clergy gathered. As Nicholas entered, the holy men rushed forward and greeted him:

"Hail to our new bishop."

The spokesman of the clergy explained that there had been sharp division between them on the selection of a new bishop and they had decided to pray throughout the night. During the night, the spokesman added, a voice was heard, saying:

"Choose as your new bishop the first man who shall enter this church tomorrow morning."

**Buried In Italy**

St. Nicholas was imprisoned and tortured during the persecution of Christians by the Roman emperor, Diocletian. Little is known of his activities from this time until his death.

In the year, 1087, after Myra had fallen into Moslem hands, the body of St. Nicholas was spirited away to Bari, Italy, where it now rests under a basilica constructed over his crypt.

## German Hymnals Presented Church

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hannover, Germany, has presented 100 German-languag hymnals to the Luther Memoria Church of Tacoma.

The predominantly Scandinavian congregation recently began providing German language services for German refugees unable to find such services in the Seattle-Tacoma area.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

## SISTER MARY, NUN, DENTIST

BOSTON (AP) — Patients at Riseman Dental Clinic of Beth Israel Hospital open their mouths in astonishment these days.

Cause of the surprise is a nun . . . a nun who is also a dentist.

The patients are not prepared to find a nun in full habit bending over them saying: "Open just a little wider, please."

Sister Mary Christina is a member of the Missonary Sisters of the Society of Mary and the first of the order to become a dentist — and an excellent one, clinic officials say.

She also is the only nun to become a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society.

Sister Mary Christina, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Tilk of Menomonee Falls, Wis., elected to ake up dentistry after taking her vows in 1951.

Her internship at Riseman ends next June when she plans to go to one of the Marist Society's Southwest Pacific Stations in the Solomons, Samoa or Tonga to set up a dental clinic.

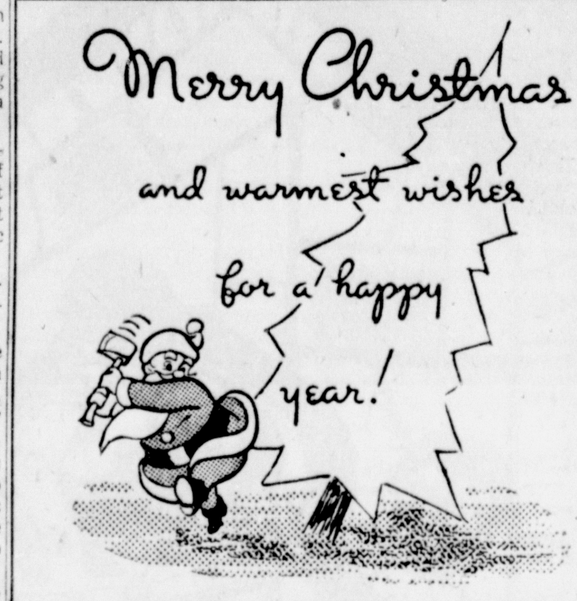
"When I'm not doing dentistry I feel I'm missing something," she says.

"Going to the Pacific will let me help people."

## Says Auto Drivers Should Sing On Rd.

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—Jimmy Etheridge of the traffic bureau here says auto drivers should sing while they drive. He displays a slogan advocating: at 45 mph, sing "Highways are happy ways;" at 55 mph "I'm but a stranger here, Heaven is my home;" at 65 mph "Nearer my God to Thee;" at 75 mph "When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there;" at 85 mph "Lord I'm coming home."

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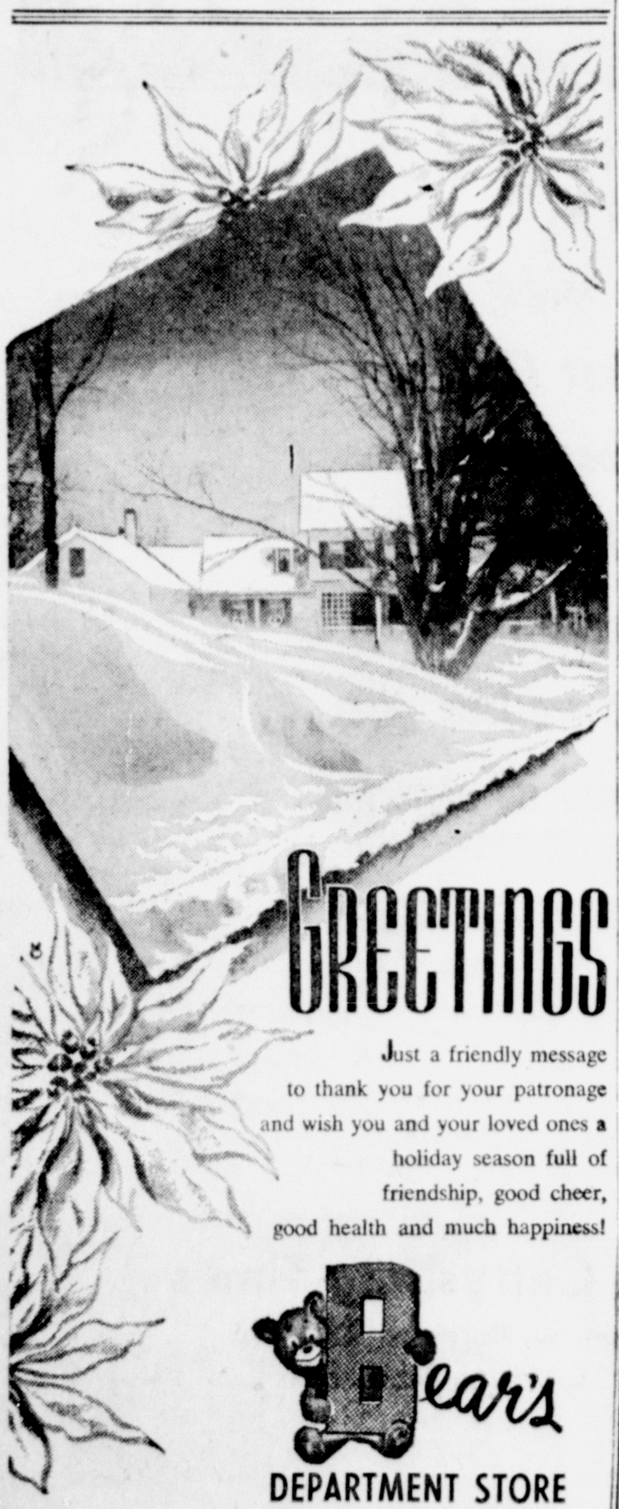



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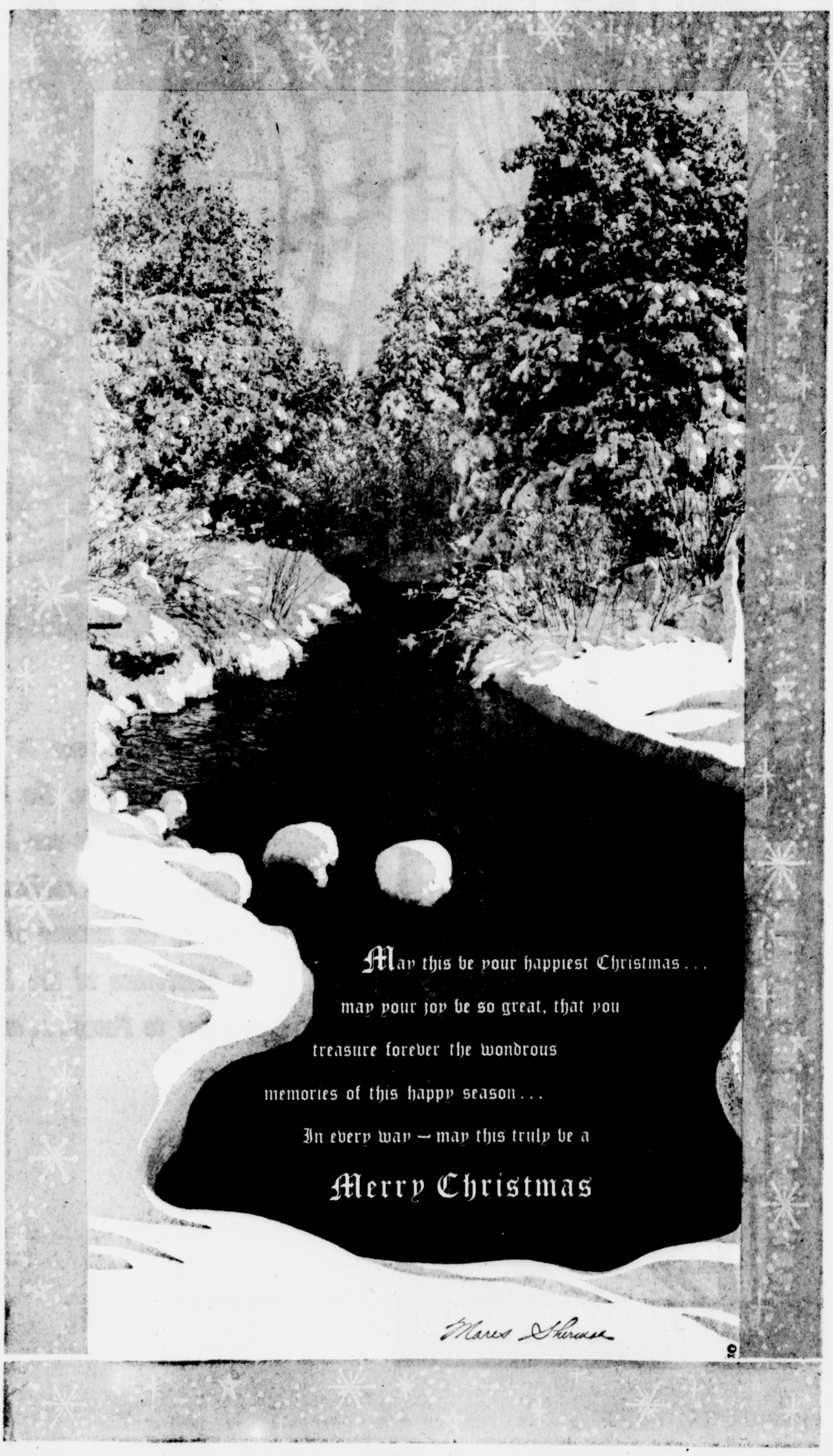
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## Tots Tour Firehouse; Turn In False Alarm

LEXINGTON, N. C. (AP) — Second graders from Dunbar Elementary School visited the Lexington Fire Department in the morning hours.

A fireman directed the tour. He showed them the trucks and the apparatus, explaining how it all worked. And he showed them how to turn in a fire alarm.

And, of course, a fire alarm came in at 3:25 p.m., after school was out. Twenty firemen and 11 volunteers rushed to the alarm box. There was no smoke, no fire anywhere.

The usual false alarm investigation was made the the unhappy culprit was found. He, of course, was one of the 7-year olds who had watched so interestedly the demonstration that morning.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AP) — B. P. Gambrel estimates he lost about $500 in earthworms when someone opened an irrigation ditch and flooded the plot where he was growing them for fishermen.

# Farm Life Christmas Was Time Of Joyful Activity

By CARL BALDWIN

(This article is condensed from one written originally for the St. Louis Post Dispatch)

Children of the Sputnik age live in a world that would have seemed a fantastic dream to kids raised on a Missouri farm in the years just before World War I.

And yet—well, let's take a long look back to Christmas on one of those farms two miles from Leasburg by a rutted wagon road

December was a happy month on the farm. The loft of the high red barn was bulging with hay. Corn was fermenting in the tall silo. Leisure time was available to the farmer, when he was not milking cows, slopping pigs, tending the chickens or chopping firewood.

### Hours Of Preparation

The farmer and his hard working wife used many of these contemplative hours preparing for Christmas. It was a game to them.

Part of the game was getting the children to write letters to Santa. Contents were duly noted by the parents and the family group gathered in the kitchen for the letter burning rite. The letters were "posted" by dropping them in the roaring wood fire in the kitchen range. The guileless boy and girl ran outside and watched as pieces of the charred paper sailed from the chimney, headed, of course, for the North Pole.

Mother and father made the next move in the Christmas game. By close figuring they determined how much was available for the year's farm profits for Yuletide gifts. That done, they went through the mail order catalogue and sent to Chicago for as many of the presents requested by the youngsters as they could afford.

The gifts usually arrived by parcel post a week or two before Christmas and were hidden under the hay in the barn. Father always had a home project or two for his son, one year a sturdy desk, another a wagon. Mother had her projects for daughter, too, including a rag doll stuffed with sawdust.

### Choosing Tree

The moment arrived for selection of a Christmas tree. Father sharpened his best ax at the hand-operated grindstone. He headed for the thickest woods with his son trotting beside him. Father and son discussed the relative merits of many evergreens before the perfect one was located.

In the high-ceilinged parlor it stood plain and unadorned but still giving off the living sweetness of the forest, as Christmas Eve came and went. The youngsters would see no mortal hands decorate this tree!

On most Christmas Eve, the excited children stayed up as late as possible and then retired after hanging long black cotton stockings over the backs of chairs placed near the tree in the parlor.

### Children Asleep

Mother and Father always waited until the children were sleeping soudly before starting the next phase of the Christmas game. The toys were brought in from the cache in the barn. The tedious job of trimming the tree began. There were candles for illumination (for brief periods), a few glass ornaments, colored paper chains, strings of popcorn and bright red cranberries, and as many small presents as could be tied to the branches.

It must have been quite late when the labor of love was completed. But father was up before daybreak on Christmas morning. He had roaring fires going in both the parlor stove and the kitchen range by the time the excited children tumbled out of bed.

How that parlor had changed overnight! The tree looked so wonderfully bright in the early morning darkness as father lit the candles. Half the room was covered with strange and wonderful things in the flickering light. The gifts had been requested in the letters to Santa, but they had been seen in the mind's eye as black-and-white pictures in a catalogue.

### Amazing Toys

The boy didn't know where to look first. He found such items as a tiny wind-up toy, a bucking bronco and rider; a musical top; an amazing gyroscope that balanced on a string; a steam engine that whistled shrilly when the spirit fuel heated the water tank; a homemade threshing machine with a belt that turned on spools.

The girl hardly knew which way to turn either. She clasped the inevitable rag doll to her bosom and loved with equal enthusiasm the more delicate store-bought doll with the flaxen hair. There were toy dishes, a kitchen range, combination games—and there on the sidelines, watching happily, the two people who had brought this thing to pass. The rest of the day was a delectable dream. None of the other 364 days of the year aroused such ecstasy.

That was Christmas on the farm.



# HAPPY XMAS BEST OF GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

One legacy that any of us can leave our sons and daughters is the memory of happy Christmas days at home as children.

Even if we lack money, Christmas can still be a day of joy.

Teach your youngsters to do things for others, and to prepare gifts, however inexpensive.

Do everything you can so they will have a happy day. Teach them as early as possible the significance of the occasion, and take them to a religious service.

### Easy To Please

There are many small inexpensive gifts that delight children. It does not take as much to please them as we might think.

Your home should be attractively decorated — with the children's help.

Cook lots of good things to eat and, again, let the children do what they can.

Have their friends in during the holidays.

Above all, see that a happy spirit prevails in your home during the holiday.

You can go a long ways towards achieving this by planning in advance so that chores do not pile up on you, and by being relaxed and cheerful yourself.

## Set For Anything With These Three

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Sam Weisenberg of San Diego hooked a ride with three men in a jeep during a hunting trip in Utah. He fell off the jeep and injured his back before he was introduced to the trio and learned they were all from San Diego.

But by then he felt quite secure. One was a doctor. Another was a priest. And the third was an undertaker.

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Bill Hartack is the first jockey to win the United Nations Handicap at Atlantic City on two occasions. He scored with Closed Door in 1954 and with Blue Choir in 1955.





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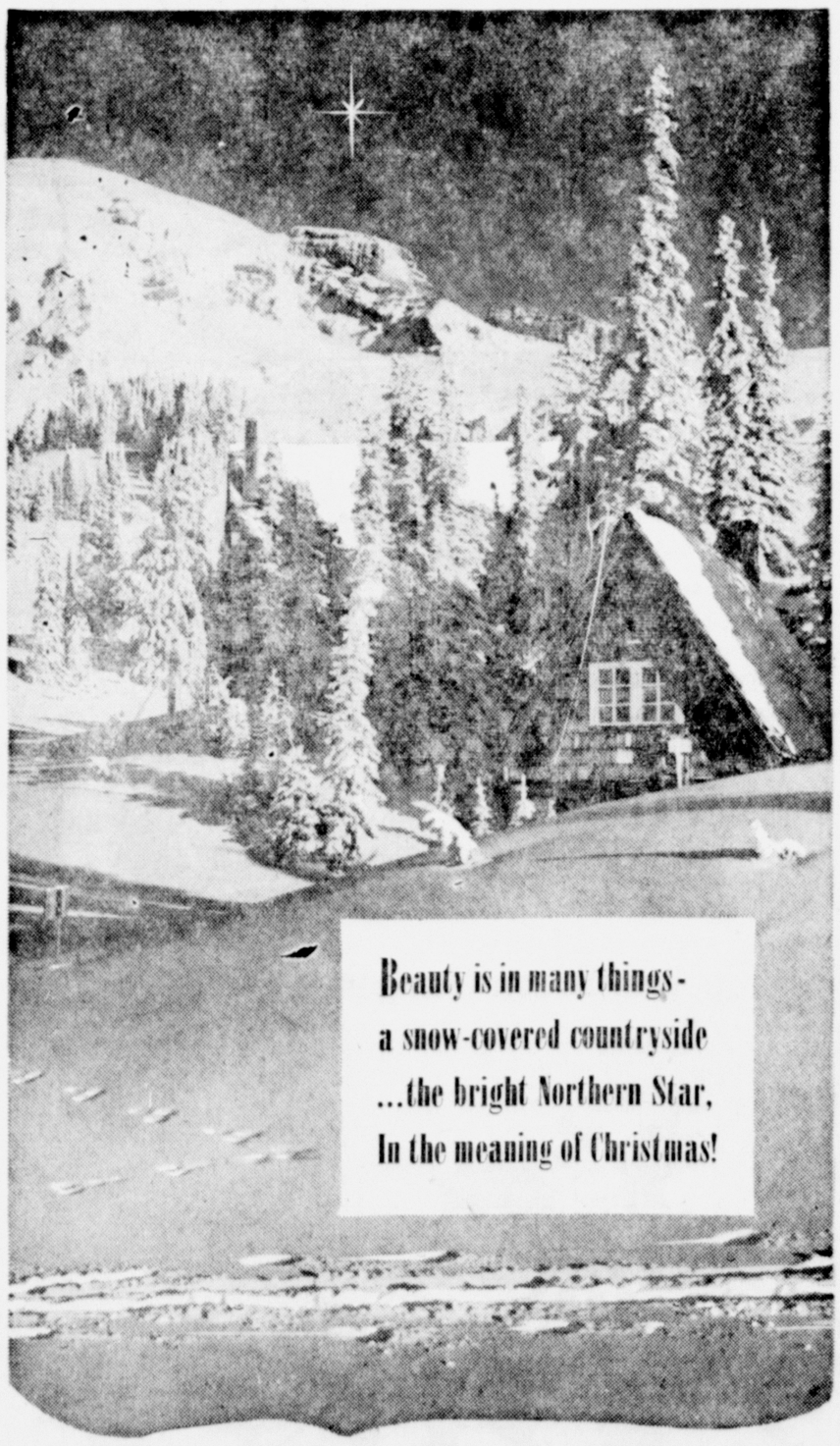
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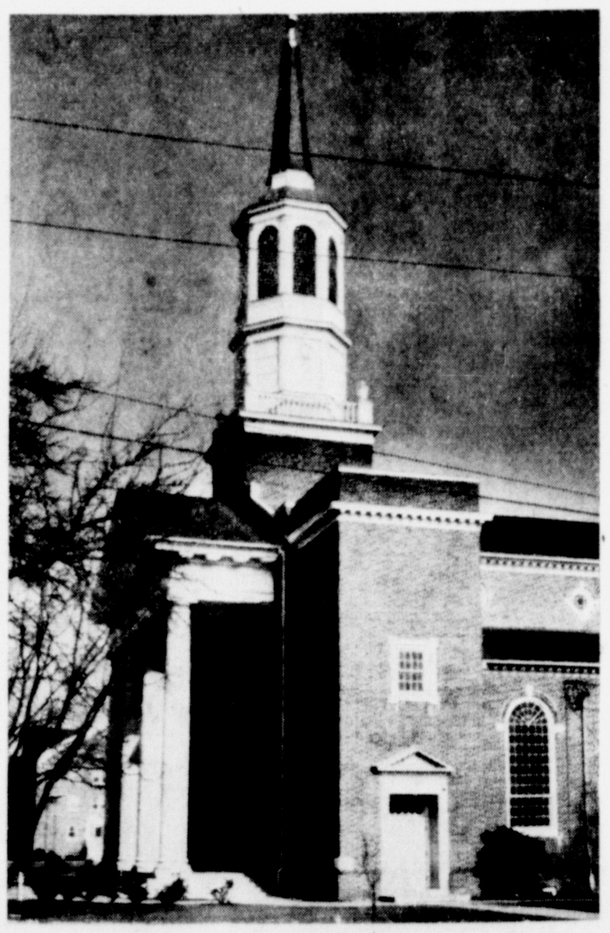




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# Seven Bethlehems In U.S. Share Fame Of City Of Nativity Each Christmas

Some were stern-faced Puritans, others Christians of a more tolerant nature. But they shared one thing in common — an overpowering desire to worship the Lord in their own way.

They left their native lands, crossed a great ocean, and spread through this young country where a man's will was his own. They prayed to God as they wished.

And here and there, as they sought names for the new settlements they founded, they remembered the birthplace of the Christ child and they called their town Bethlehem.

### Pennsylvania City

BETHLEHEM, Pa. — This little industrial town in Eastern Pennsylvania calls itself the Christmas City.

It was founded in 1741 by members of the Moravian Church who came to the New World from Europe to escape religious persecution. History records that it was named on Christmas Eve.

The Yule season centers around Moravian traditions, although the population today includes many other religious faiths. Months before Dec. 25, beeswax candles are cast in the apothecary shop of Simon Rau and Co., the oldest drug store in the United States. These candles burn in every home and are carried through the streets by carol singers on Christmas Eve.

Bethlehem is a bustling industrial city of 72,000 on the banks of the Lehigh River.

### Many Visitors

More and more persons visit Bethlehem each year during the Christmas season. Last year 125,000 visitors were counted. Some 100,000 persons send their holiday cards here each year for remailing with the Bethlehem postmark.

The focal point of Bethlehem's Christmas is a huge electric star — a 30-foot mass of lights — erected on South Mountain on the city's outskirts.

All churches have special services. But the city takes care that its observance is a historical occasion — a non-commercial celbration "in the spirit of good will."

### Quiet Indiana Town

BETHLEHEM, Ind. — This is a quiet village off the main highways, with a town pump, a loafers' bench and a fine view of the Ohio River.

Less than 25 miles north of Louisville, Ky., it has two stores, and huge maple trees lining its five short streets.

At Christmas, it is over-shadowed by a more commercially-minded Indiana town named Santa Claus. But one of the storekeepers, who doubles as postmaster, postmarks about 2,000 pieces of Christmas mail a day with a special "Star of Bethlehem, Ind." cachet.

### Georgia Village

BETHLEHEM, Ga. — First there was only the church, Bethlehem Methodist Church, which was foundec in 1790 by oxcart pioneers.

Then, 74 years ago, the railroad came.

As Postmaster Lamar Ridgeway recalls the story they had just pushed the rails and crossties through this area.

"The railroad president was here, and he picked out a spot for the depot," says Ridgeway. "A bunch of men were standing around, and he turned to them and said, 'Well, here's where it'll be — now one of you boys name it.'

### Named By Chorister

"And the church chorister, Mr. Moore (the late Judson L Moore) said, 'Call her Bethlehem.'"

Bethlehem is a North Georgia farming and poultry community of about 300.

Since 1951 townspeople have erected a 60-foot star to light the countryside during the Christmas season. A carol service is held beneath the star on Christmas night.

Postmaster Ridgeway handles a deluge of mail each December, applying the Bethlehem postmark with a hand stamp.

### In New Hampshire

BETHLEHEM, N. H. — This community in the heart of the White Mountains once was known as Lloyd's Hill. But in 1799, the religious settlers renamed the town Bethlehem in the belief that the terrain was similar to that of the Bethlehem in Judea.

Bethlehem is primarily a summer resort with fewer than 900 year-round residents. Its pollen-free air makes it a haven for hay fever sufferers and it is the home of the National Hay Fever Relief Assn.

Bethlehem has no special celebration at Christmas. A Nativity scene is erected in the village square and house decorations carry out a Star of Bethlehem theme.




Postmistress Lee Teyton, at Bethlehem, Ky., shown as she cancels a letter with a special Christmas postmark. Postmarks of the other Bethlehems are also shown.

BETHLEHEM, Md. — Motorists usually whip through this hamlet on Maryland's Eastern Shore before they know they're in it.

But at Christmas they slow down.

A shining star, visible two miles away, throws its light over the handful of old houses. At the crossroads a huge cedar tree is trimmed with multi-colored lights.

Beneath the tree, a century-old cradle filled with straw holds a doll.

### Lies Still

Still as it may lie most of the year, Bethlehem enjoys a great deal of fame each Christmas season through an idea conceived 20 years ago by a 14-year-old high school girl.

Marjorie Ann Chambers wanted to put her town on the map, so she advertised in stamp collectors' magazines, offering to mail a souvenir Christmas story in an envelope postmarked from Bethlehem on Christmas day. She devised a special postmark showing the three wise men following the star. The response overwhelmed her.

Today, the postmistress is swamped each year with thousands of cards and packages brought or sent here for remailing. The postmistress, who has been hand-canceling the Christmas mail since 1946, is Mary Carroll.

### Changed Name

BETHLEHEM, Ky. — Jamison Hall was named postmaster and when it came time to open his office, he just didn't care for the name Mobley Stand. He changed it to Bethlehem.

That was in 1862 and the name was endured.

Today, Postmistress Lee Teyton carries on in the Hall tradition.

### Thousands Of Cards

For the last 24 years, she has stamped thousands of Christmas greeting cards with the special postmark bearing a drawing of the three wise men. She estimates she and her family cancel about 25,000 greeting cards each year.

Bethlehem is 40 miles northeast of Louisville amid rich fields of corn and tobacco. The homes of 65 families surround three grocery stores, three service stations, two churches — Methodist and Baptist — and a barber shop.

The Christmas observance is typical of that in any small town. The churches take turns presenting the Christmas festival.

### Christmas Town

BETHLEHEM, Conn. — The first worship service in this tiny community in the scenic Berkshires, held on Nov. 2, 1738, couldn't have been more appropriate. It was held in a stable.

Some of the village historians say Bethlehem was named for the community in Judea where Christ was born in a stable. Others say it was named for the Bethlehem in upper Palestine, near Christ's Nazareth.

### "House Of Bread"

But they agree on the meaning - "House of Bread." It's an apt name, for Bethlehem, Conn., is in the center of a fertile dairying and agricultural section.

More than 20 years ago, Postmaster Earl Johnson set up a special postmark cachet at his own expense for use on Christmas cards. Now, in 1958, Johnson's idea has become a well-established custom.

Last year 300,000 pieces of Christmas mail poured into his tiny postoffice for mailing so they would bear the special marking: "Bethlehem — The Christmas Town."

# POPCORN SURE IS VERSATILE

You can do wonderful things with popcorn at Christmas time.

For an old fashioned tree decoration, string popcorn in long strands. Before doing so, let it stand until it loses its crispness so it will be less likely to break.

Popcorn balls are a favorite in many homes. To make two dozen balls, pop enough corn to make four quarts, leaving it unsalted. Then make a taffy glaze by combining a cup of unsulphured molasses, a cup of sugar, and a tablespoonful of butter in a sauce pan. Stir over a low flame until the sugar dissolves. Then cook over medium heat until the syrup, dropped in very cold water, separates into hard but not brittle threads. Pour over popped corn, stirring to coat each kernel. When cold enough to handle, shape into balls with lightly buttered hands.

A popcorn snowman is a chewy favor for a children's party. Form three sizes of balls and stack them before the syrup hardens. Make the eyes, nose and mouth out of bits of gum drop.

### PAR FOR CARDS

If you don't get 13½ greeting cards at Christmas time, you are batting below par. At least that is the estimate of one greeting card manufacturer.

Popcorn is a money-making project, even outside movie theaters. Farmer A. C. Greene of the Brush Creek village in North Carolina says he gets about $500 worth of popcorn per acre from his crop.


May the best gift of all – the spirit of peace and good will ... be yours always.



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To wish you happy holidays

May your every wish for the Holiday Season be realized — that's our wish for you.

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Let us give thanks for Christmas which stirs new hope in our hearts, and creative faith in our minds.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas

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Fred Sanders, Manager
YORK STREET GETTYSBURG, PA.



The Most Important Gifts of All

The most important gifts of all bear no price tags, yet they are of infinite value.

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KINDNESS
GENTLENESS
TOLERANCE
CONSIDERATION
RESPONSIBILITY
DEVOTION

The Spirit of Gettysburg
BOOKMART STATIONERS
and
PLAZA RESTAURANT



Best Wishes

Salutations!

In grateful appreciation of your patronage we extend our heartfelt wishes for your complete enjoyment of the holiday!

COFFMAN & FISHER DEPARTMENT STORE
Lincoln Square Gettysburg, Pa.

Merry Christmas Everyone!

To little children everywhere—
Reluctant feet upon the stair,
Eyes filled with wonder, ears that hear
Elfin sleighbells drawing near—
Merry, merry Christmas!

To parents who so lovingly
Have decked the star-crowned Christmas Tree,
Then join their neighbors as they go
Caroling across the snow—
Happy, happy Christmas!

To men of good will, far and wide,
Whose hearts and homes this Christmastide
Are opened to the lonely stranger
As their offering to the Manger—
Blessed, blessed Christmas!

*Maureen Murdoch*

Metropolitan Edison Company

# English Christmas Merry Despite Puritans, Scrooge

By EDDY GILMORE

LONDON (AP) — England, the traditional home of Merry Christmas, once passed a law against observing this greatest of all holidays.

But the grim Puritan lawmakers made little more progress than did Scrooge who, as everyone knows, didn't get to ye olde first base. When the monarchy was restored with Charles II, he restored the Christmas feast.

There was reason for the Puritans frowning on the celebrations connected with Dec. 25. From the 11th Century onwards, Christmas joy in England had become increasingly unrestrained. There were feasting, drinking, dancing and game playing in the feudal halls. Wild license resigned.

**Cracked Down**

So the Puritans cracked down. But as soon as Charlie got things back on the track the people didn't take long starting up the celebrations with the old enthusiasm.

This time, however, they made it a church and home festival — a time for family reunions, decorations, carols and parties. It was Charles Dickens, in particular, who breathed the life of homey good fellowship into the occasion. His greatest contribution, the immortal Christmas Carol, was written in 1843.

**Today: Give, Give**

And what about Christmas in Britain today?

It's a tremendous event, and even carries over to Dec. 26, which is Boxing Day.

Having nothing to do with the manly art of self defense, Boxing Day originally was a time when householders and bosses gave boxes of food and presents to servants and workers. This must have something to do with the give, give, give practices now wrapped up with the Christmas season.

**Almost Compelled**

People here find themselves almost compelled to tip:

The garbage man, called the dustman.

The boy who delivers the morning paper, the one who delivers the Sunday papers, and the one who delivers the evening paper.

Delivery boys and men for the grocer, the green grocer, the fishmonger, the butcher, the cleaners and the laundry.

The milkman.

The postman.

The porter, in apartments.



It's a white Christmas in England as ths lad posts his letter to Santa Claus.

The street cleaner, in some districts.

**Polite Requests**

Carol singers politely knock on front doors and ask for a tip, which goes in many cases to a charity. There are three ways of handling them: Ignore them — but whose heart is so flinty at this time of year? Tip them and thank them. Invite them in for food and hot chocolate and coffee.

Every year there's a chorus of complaints against the commercialization of the occasion. But the complaints don't get far. There is a vast commercialization, all right, but it hardly compares with what goes on in the United States. Millions of pounds change hands at Christmas time, and thousands of people are made happier because of it.

**A New Protest**

The most recent protest came from the Rev. Peter Churton Collins, a Church of England clergyman at Dartford.

"An old man with a white beard and a red uniform is squeezing Christ out of Christmas," he said. "Go home, Santa Claus. Go back where you came from — from the North Pole, or Never-Never land."

In British slang, Never-Never refers to the installment plan.

ing plum pudding.

But in recent years more and more housewives are cooking their poultry the day before and having it cold with salad.

Some take a hamper to the beach, have their salad sitting on the sand and wearing swim suits.

Any maple sugar in the house? It's wonderful grated fine and used in a butter-rich hard sauce to serve with apple dumplings.

# RENEWS XMAS CARDS FOR USE BY VETERANS

GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP)—Mary Waters knows what to do with old Christmas cards—she makes them into new ones that are used by thousands of soldiers and sailors.

Last year she provided service men with 8,600 cards and envelopes to send to loved ones.

Her basic material comes to her free in the form of bales of used cards forwarded by people who have heard in one way or another about her work. For the writing paper from which she cuts out the envelopes, for the blue and for incidentals, she pays about $45 saved from the small pension she receives as the widow of a Spanish American war veteran.

**Carefully Erases**

Each card she treats individually, erasing any writing on it or pasting a cutout figure over the signature. The cards with their envelopes are distributed by the Red Cross to men in hospitals at Portland and elsewhere.

Mrs. Waters began her self-assigned task during World War II when her son Leon, serving in the Marine Corps, had to go to a hospital at Oakland. She sent him some made over cards to cheer him up. Since then she never has turned out fewer than 2,000 cards a year.

Confined to a wheel chair now with a hip ailment, she still manages to find more time each year for her chore. She lives with her son Delroy, who keeps the log house that was built originally in



MARY WATERS

the woods near Grants Pass by her late husband.

# Large 'Santa Box' Brightens Tots' Day

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Many a Dad has said on Christmas Eve, "Why do we have to wrap it up," referring to one of Junior's big bulky toys that would better be displayed in all its massiveness. But, no, after the poor man has assembled the great puzzling toy, then Mom expects further miracles: she's determined that the tree shall look chic with some handsomely wrapped packages under it, including that big one.

One way to solve that problem is to put the toys out to be displayed, wrapping only the smooth, smaller boxes, and then wrapping some empty boxes. A jolly Santa, for instance, may be made by wrapping four square boxes and stacking them one upon the other. This gives you that Christmas-box-look under the tree without straining yourself to wrap impossible packages.

Santa's head is the top box covered with pink paper. Cut features from colored paper and hold in place with double-faced tape. His beard is an oval shaped piece of white paper with one edge cut into fringe and taped just under his mouth. His hat is a tall green paper cone shape striped with red gift wrap tape. Santa when finished will stand about three feet high, a gay host under the tree, and fun for a child's room decoration later.

The second and third boxes are covered with red paper and a strip of black plastic around the bottom edge forms the belt. To make his boots cover a strip of gold tape down the center of one side to separate the legs.

# CHRISTMAS IS PICNIC TIME IN AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY (AP)—The sun blazes down . . . men and women wear summer clothes to bhurch . . . crowds pack the beaches . . . cold turkey salad is eaten by quiet inland streams.

That is Christmas Day in Australia.

The day comes to the big cities of eastern Australia 10 hours before London, 15 hours ahead of New York.

Because it's mid-summer in the southern hemisphere, the Christmas-New Year period is holiday time in Australia.

Some small firms close for 10 days or so over Christmas and New Year. Those that stay open do little business.

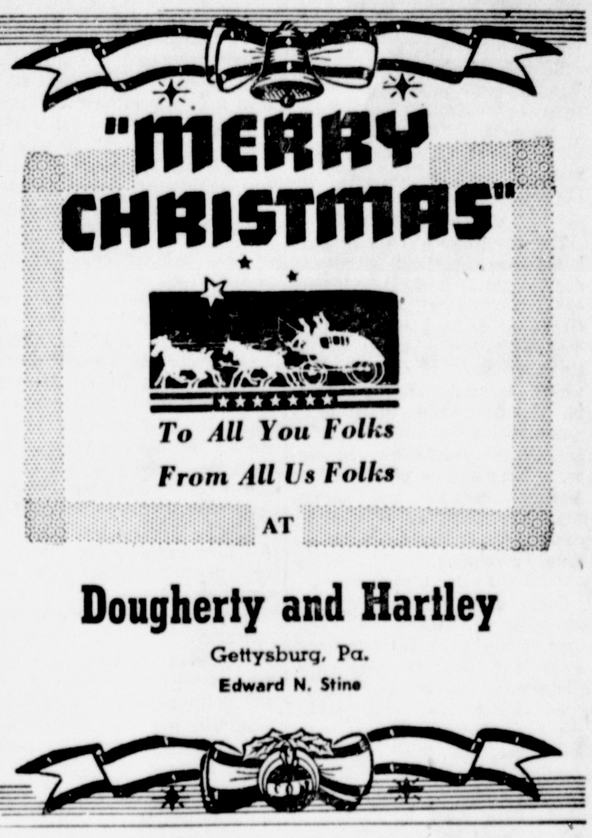
Schools have their longest break, varying from six to eight weeks, in December and January. Working men and women who can manage it take their annual holidays at this time.

Many thousands of Australian families spend Christmas away from home. They live in canvas tents, caravans, holiday houses, hotels, and guesthouses.

But broadly the traditions of an English Christmas are maintained in this country 12,000 miles away from the British Isles.

More people go to church than on any other day in the year. Presents are exchanged. Santa Claus arrives for the children. Families try to be together. Special meals are eaten, with a special bottle of wine.

Many families still stick to he English Christmas Day midday dinner of hot roast turkey, chicken, or duck, followed by steam-


Dougherty and Hartley
Gettysburg, Pa.
Edward N. Stine



Merry Christmas
to One and All
CAROL ANN SHOPPE
119 Baltimore Street Gettysburg, Pa.




Gettysburg Hardware Store
Calvin Shank
43 Baltimore Street Gettysburg, Pa.




Merry Christmas
Bix-Sway Men's and Boys' Store
24 Chambersburg Street




WISOTZKEY'S SHOE STORE
117 Baltimore Street Gettysburg, Pa.



Christmas Greetings

This is the time of year for counting blessings. Among ours, none is more dearly treasured than the friendship of those members of the Democratic party whom we are privileged to serve. Not to be measured in dollars and cents, this is by far our most precious possession. To continue to deserve it is our constant aim.

To all who have helped make this year a memorable one for us . . . our sincere thanks and best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season . . . for a New Year rewarding in the best things of life.

Adams County Democratic Committee
Fred G. Klunk, Chairman

# Many Revered Christmas Customs Had Pagan Origin, Jesus' Birth Date Mystery

By HOWARD BENEDICT

On Christmas day we honor the birth of Christ with hymns and prayers. But many of the traditional customs of this holiday—the greenery, gaiety, fine foods and gifts—derive from our pagan ancestors.

Behind all of our customs lie legends, some predating the Nativity. In the clatter that frequently accompanies Christmas today, these stories which come from many land are all but forgotten. Here are some of them:

### Christmas Day

The exact day of Christ's birth is not known, perhaps because no one thought of celebrating it until 400 years after He died. The Christians decided on Dec. 25 to counteract the revelries of the Roman celebration of Saturnalia, which extended from Dec. 17 to 24. The Saturnalia, which originated before the birth of Christ, honored the god Saturn, the sower. It was a time of uproarious feasting, dancing and games, which the Christians detested because they considered Christmas a time for religion.

### Santa Claus

Santa Claus evolves from the legendary St. Nicholas, 4th Century bishop of Asia Minor who went from door to door on a white horse, leaving gifts for the good children and switches for the bad. Changed by continents and generations, St. Nicholas has assumed many names and shapes, such as Father Christmas in Finland, Pere Noel in France, a witch named Befana in Italy and Kriss Kringle in Germany. America's Santa Claus was first pictured as a jolly, rosy-faced old fellow by the cartoonist Thomas Nast in the late 19th Century. Clement Clark Moore's famous poem, "The Night Before Christmas," helped perpetuate this picture.

### The Creche

St. Francis of Assisi is believed to have arranged the first Nativity scene, or creche, setting it up in a church in Greccio, Italy, in 1223. He used live cattle and donkeys and life-size images of the Christ Child, Joseph and Mary. Soon, the use of small figurines to represent the Nativity swept the Christian world.

### Mistletoe

In ancient Gaul and Britain, mistletoe was worshipped by the Druids, a religious society that existed 200 years before Christ. During winter celebrations, a Druid priest would climb a tree where mistletoe grew and cut it with a golden sickle, allowing is to fall into a white cloth so it would not touch the ground. Two white ozen then were sacrificed and the mistletoe was distributed to the people to be hung in their homes. Mistletoe was considered a symbol of peace and good fortune and whenever enemies met beneath it they dropped their weapons and embraced.

### Bells And Gifts

Gift-giving was a popular custom of the Romans during Saturnalia. The most common gifts of this time were statuettes made in the likeness of a god.

The Romans also used bells to discourage evil spirits. In early Britain—and in some parts of Europe today—bells were rung for an hour on Christmas Eve to announce the death of the devil. Then at midnight, great joyous peals signaled the birth of Christ.

### Carols And Candles

We also trace the original Christmas carols to St. Francis of Assisi. Hymns were a part of the early Christian ceremonies, but St. Francis believed in moderate Christmas gaiety and introduced sprightly carols which were modeled on the chorale, a French form of song and dance.

Candles derive from an old Irish custom of putting a lighted candle in the window on Christmas Eve to light the Holy Family's way. The candles denote a house where the Holy Family would have been welcomed, not turned away as at the inns in Bethlehem.

Holly and evergreen also come from the Roman Saturnalia. By trimming their homes with this greenery, the Romans believed they could keep out evil spirits. The Christians at first rejected the custom, but later adopted it reluctantly because an untrimmed house marked them as Christians and next in line for the gladiators.

There are many stories about the origin of the Christmas tree. The one most frequently heard is that Martin Luther lighted the first Christmas tree in Germany about 1530 to memorialize the beauty of winter starlight.

### Greeting Cards

Christmas cards were first published commercially in London in 1846 at the request of Sir Henry Cole, owner of an art shop. They pictured a happy family enjoying a Christmas drink.

### Christmas Stocking

The origin of this tradition is no known, but there is a story that St. Nicholas once accidentally dropped some gold coins down a chimney and they fell in a stocking hung up to dry.

Christmas seals were conceived in 1904 by a Danish postal clerk, Einar Holboell, to raise money for a tubercular children's hospital. The custom of selling seals to raise money for anti-TB measures is now world-wide.

# Santa Rides Again

By ED GUNDER

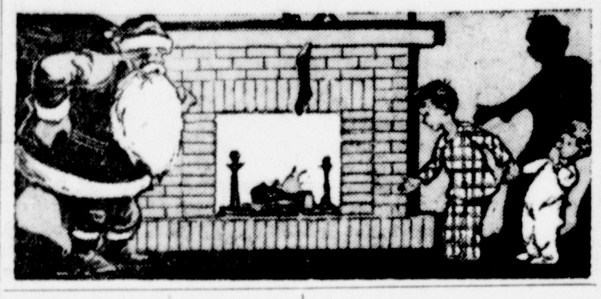
At twenty-two, thirty-two Quackenduck Lane,
On leaving the chimney I looked round in vain
For two little stockings that should have been there,
A singleton dangled instead of a pair.

While standing and thinking and tuggng my beard
And hoping it wasn't as bad as I feared,
I heard a small noise and, bent in a crouch,
Secreted myself behind a big couch.

Two shadows were coming, one taller than t'other
I knew in a flash it was brother and brother.
The larger one said, "Don't shiver and shake.
It's all around school that Santa's a fake."

At that I stood up and exclaimed "Oh so HO,
How big in a year can a little boy grow?"
He turned with a cry and said "I and my brother . . ."
Then started to grin. We winked at each other.

He ran up the stairs, returned with his stocking
While shedding his manner so mocking and shocking.
He bowed quite politely rght there in his house,
And said to me, "Santa, I'll hush my big mouth."



# Stamp News

The Associated Press

The 7-cent U.S. commemorative airmail stamp honoring the admission of Alaska as the 49th state is ready for issuance. But, no date for first day sale can be announced until President Eisenhower makes the official proclamation.

Master dies and engraving plates are made at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing with both "1958" and "1959" dates to permit prompt printing of the stamps when the admission date is determined. The place of issuance, however, is set. It will be Juneau, Alaska.

The design of the new airmail features the Big Dipper and North Star as portaryed on the Alaskan flag, superimposed on a map of Alaska. In the background are wooded hills and snow-topped mountains. The color is blue matching the color of the Alaskan flag.

As announced in this column previously, collectors desiring first day cancellations of this new stamp may send their addressed envelopes to the Postmaster, Juneau, Alaska, at any time, to be held until the adhesive is officially released.

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Turkey commemorates the 35th anniversary of the establishment of the Turkish Republic by issuring a set of three new stamps. The 25 plus 5 kurus green shows a parade of tanks and planes. The 20 plus 5 kurus sepia depicts a portrait of Ataturk, founder of the Republic. The 15 plus 5 kurus orange illustrates the building of highways.

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Advance word from Honduras reveals that a set of airmail stamps will be issued next Feb. 12. It will honor the 150th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth. The designs will feature a Lincoln portrait, the log cabin where Lincoln was born, the Gettysburg Address, Lincoln freeing the slaves, assassination of Lincoln and the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C.

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France has issued two new stamps to honor the inauguration of UNESCO's permanent headquarters in Paris. The 20 fr. and the 35 fr. show different views of the new headquarters. Both bear the inscription "UNESCO — Paris — 1958."

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STAMP NOTES . . . Cuba plans to issue four anti-tuberculosis stamps, all of the 1 centavos value, in four different colors . . . Sweden has issued three new stamps for the centenary of the 20 years in retirement.



GREETINGS

To one and all of our loyal friends we wish that this Christmas may bring you many spiritual blessings...blessings that will lift your heart and enrich your life for years and years to come.

YINGLING IMPLEMENTS
(Mrs. Daniel Yingling)
Phone Littlestown 180
R. 1, Gettysburg, Pa.


Greetings To All



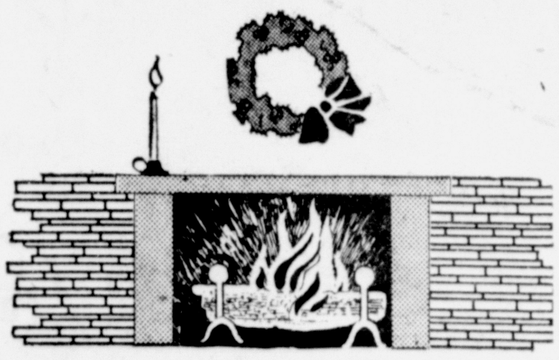
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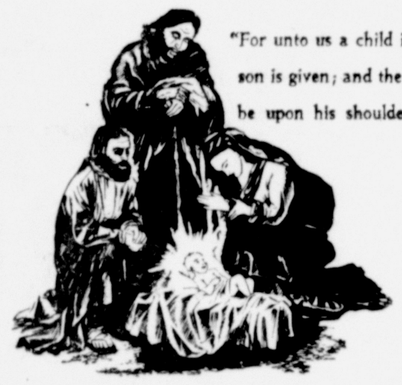
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40 Baltimore Street Gettysburg, Pa.

A Christmas as warm and old-fashioned as the YULE LOG

TO EACH OF YOU, OUR FRIENDS



DAVE OYLER MOTORS
Lincoln-Mercury Dealer
STEINWEHR AVENUE GETTYSBURG, PA.



"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder;"
PSALM 9:6

With a firm foundation in the teachings of Christ and with renewed faith and understanding, we greet the Christmas Season and extend to you our very best wishes for a most enjoyable occasion.

Season's Greetings

RICHARD "DICK" SMITH
The People's Transfer
Gettysburg, Pa.



Greetings
Our Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday to Each of You!

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301 Carlisle Street Gettysburg, Pa.
Mrs. Edna Tuckey Marshall Tuckey




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Fairfield Road Phone 1076 Gettysburg, Pa.



Merry Christmas

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To all our friends... May this Christmas bring added pleasure of true health and happiness to each and every one of you.

WARREN
CHEVROLET and BUICK
LINCOLN HIGHWAY EAST GETTYSBURG, PA.

# Christmas Short Day In Alaska, Spirit Abounds

By WILLIAM J. TOBIN

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) — The temperature has tumbled to 46 degrees below zero.

It has been dark since shortly before 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The sun, after skimming the horizon for three hours and 44 minutes, is gone until tomorrow.

Snow coats the frozen ground.

The sky is pierced with shafts and waves of shifting brilliance — the spectacular display known as the Northern Lights.

Multi - colored lights decorate windows and trim the eaves of neat frame houses. Street intersections are aglow with traditional ornaments of the season. Church bells ring.

This is Christmas Eve in Fairbanks — Alaska's second largest city, and the most northern metropolis of the United States.

### A Short Day

On Christmas morning there still will be darkness outside.

But in the churches of this city of 35,000, the faithful will proclaim the birth of Christ.

The Christmas Day will be shorter than in any other city in the United States. The weather will be colder here, just 120 miles south of the Arctic Circle, than in most places. But the spirit of Christmas — and the observance of the feast — will be no different than in any other town.



Christmas lighting in the newest state, Alaska, is typified by that of a Fairbanks street, shown above.

There are some problems to an Alaskan Christmas, however. Take mail, for example.

Because of mailing requirements, the Christmas season up gifts to the folks back home generally are in the mail a month before Christmas. That way, Alaskans take advantage of lower boat mail rates rather than pay higher air mail postage.

### Imported Trees

The post office at the nearby community of North Pole processes thousands of Christmas cards and letters by mid-December. Workers don Santa Claus outfits as they put a coveted North Pole postmark on mail from all over the world.

The Navy base at Kodiak completes an annual air drop of Christmas toys, food, parkas and mukluks to Eskimo children on islands east of the Alaska Peninsula early in December.

Despite the abundance of spruce and jack pine in Alaska, most Christmas trees are imported from Nevada. Most native trees cut from the frozen ground quickly shed their needles when brought into the warmth of homes.

Street caroling and house-to-house visits of neighbors are common Christmas practices in many cities of Alaska. Throughout the 49th state, entertainment in the home — always an Alaska custom — increases for the holidays.

### From The Tip

But the fun of Christmas in Alaska does not overshadow the true meaning of the feast — whether in the larger cities or in the remote villages where missionaries have carried the story of the Christ child to the Eskimos.

Guy Okakok, Eskimo correspondent at Point Barrow for the Fairbanks Daily News - Miner, sent this report last Christmas Eve from that most northern tip of the United States:

"Christmas is here now . . . Let's all give thanks, and offering to our Lord, so that we might come close to him. Let's all close our eyes for a moment and say a prayer.

"Joy to the world. If we only stick to our Christianity, even to the end, we shall be saved. Friends let's all be merry and have a good time. Merry Christmas and happy new year.

"Temperature this morning in Barrow is 30 below zero."

## Japanese Confused With Denominations

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—The Rev. Walter N. Vernon, a member of the staff of the Methodist Board of Education's Editorial Division, says the activities of "independent" missionaries is causing confusion among Japanese Christians.

The Rev. Mr. Vernon, recently returned from nearly a month in the Far East, defines "independent" missionaries as those not sent into the field by any denomination.

"Major Protestant denominations," he says, "united in Japan several years ago and the union, the United Church of Christ in Japan, seems to be quite successful.

"However, when the 'independent' missionaries come in and establish competing churches it looks like divisiveness to many of the Japanese."

# WOMEN INVADE MALE PRESERVE OF SMALL BOAT

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
The Associated Press

The bachelor party and the all-night poker session apparently are all that remains of a man's world because in recent yearas the ladies have successfully infiltrated one more all-male preserve: the small boat.

Gone forever are the days when Pop and the boys slipped off for a carefree weekend on the bounding main, free of razors, orange juice, pressed pants and other restraints of civilization, to subsist happily on vaccuum bottle coffee, deck-temperature soft drinks and staling sandwiches.

Now that togetherness has hit boating, some of the refinements of living are coming aboard pleasure craft in the less-than-yacht-but-bigger-than-rowboat classes.

### Modern Equipment

The two-burner alcohol stove is more in evidence than in old days on the more primitive motor and sailboats. The iceman cometh more frequently to refrigerators on the larger ones, and some of the more luxurious family-manned boats are equipped with everything from a stainless steel sink to an electric stove with over.

In addition to the expanding galley, today's small boats are much more likely to include what are delicately referred to ashore as plumbing facilities and which sailors call the head. And in addition to a mere head, some of the boats with cabin quarters have built-in showers as well as small wash basins with running hot and cold water.

The whole trend may dismay veteran salts who still think a woman aboard is hard luck, but they obviously are few. The most recent small boat statistics show that since Mother hit the deck, recreational boating has become one of the nation's top sports.

Currently there are over seven million pleasure boats—from rowboats to ocean-going yachts — in American waters, and industry sources estimate that about one out of every five persons did some boating last year.

### No Galley Slaves

Fortunately, the lady sailors need not become galley slaves. With packaged, frozen and oven-ready dishes, with instant coffee and all the rest of today's short-cut cookery, a woman can quickly and easily turn out dinner, complete with hot biscuits and whipped cream desserts, aided by a small ice box, two-burner stove and a Dutch oven to set over one burner. This, apparently, is important, for it is a rare female who is content to spend a glorius family weekend bending over a balky stove when the rest of the family is sprawled in the sunshine.

Many of the half-million pleasure boats which are longer than 16 feet have build-in cooking facilities, and the larger they are, the more evidence they show that designers are giving some thought to feminine members of the crew.

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BALTIMORE (AP) — The chatter of pneumatic drills was deafening the other day at Cathedral and Monument Streets — just one block from the home of Joseph Jeffords.

Jeffords is the inventor of a silencer for pneumatic drills.

### MISTAKEN IDENTITY

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Reporters and photographers waited outside the courtroom for a strip tease dancer expected for a trial. When a shapely brunette came in and sat down, a reporter rushed up and asked if she were the stripper.

"No," replied the brunette, "I'm the policewoman who arrested her."




Merry Christmas
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND PATRONS

THE SHETTER HOUSE
Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Shetter



Christmas Greetings

Best wishes for a joyous Yuletide and a Happy New Year!

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Watch Maker and Jeweler
63 W. Middle Street Gettysburg, Pa.



WISHES SO GAY— WE SEND YOU TODAY!

THE HOUSE OF CHARLES BEAUTY SALON
Phone 233-Z Carlisle Street



Merry Christmas ...to our many friends!

DICK'S SUB SHOPPE
168 Carlisle Street Phone 1059 Gettysburg, Pa.



Greetings

We extend glad greetings to all our friends and neighbors. May you find happiness with your near and dear ones, and may heart's content be among your holiday gifts.

HERSHEY'S MEN'S SHOP
102 Baltimore Street Gettysburg, Pa.
DONALD H. HERSHEY



Christmas Greetings

May you have all your old friends gathered round. May there be happy song and pleasant memories.

Gettysburg FURNITURE CENTER SHOPPING CENTER
Thomas Coleman, Manager



Special Thoughts at this Holy Season

If you've seen the faces of Children at Christmas, you've seen the Face of Christmas in its truest form. The eagerness, the breathless anticipation, the hushed reverence shows us the real meaning of the Holiest of Seasons. Perhaps this is why Christmas has such extra meaning for us all. Once again we see the world bounded with the spirit of Good Will, filled with unforgettable memories. We extend our sincere thanks for your past friendship, and a wish for a most memorable Christmas.

from the officers and members of

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE
LODGE NUMBER 1526 GETTYSBURG



SEASON'S GREETINGS

We'd like to set the air ringing with our best wishes to you and your family for an abundance of love, friendship and good cheer all through the holidays.

Stuckey
EASTMAN, GEORGIA
On U. S. Route 15 South
Gettysburg Pennsylvania

# SANTA VISITS HAWAII ISLES IN OUTRIGGER

By CHARLES H. TURNER

HONOLULU (AP) — About the only thing Hawaiian about Christmas in Hawaii this year will be the greeting: Mele Kalikimaka.

Even that is a Westernized version of the English "Merry Christmas."

Hawaii got a comparatively late start in celebrating Christmas—the first recorded celebration was in 1786 when the English ship Queen Charlotte was at anchor in the Sandwich Islands.

Staid New England missionaries who arrived a short time later frowned on Christmas festivities and it wasn't until 1862 that it became a public holiday. King Kamehameha IV, decreed it so.

**Welcome Imports**

Since it has a near-tropical climate, Hawaii has few evergreens. It has to import them from the Pacific Northwest. The arrival of the "Christmas Tree Ship" has always been a big thing in Honolulu. Tens of thousands of firs pour from the ship's holds and are quickly placed on sale at supermarkets, garden supply shops and Christmas tree stands.

Merchants decorate their stores with crepe and gay tinsel just as they do back in Belleville, Ill. Arches of similar decorations hang over the streets.

Santa Claus looks just the same as in the States, but he may travel in an unusual fashion.

**Tough On Santa**

One Christmas he arrived aboard an outrigger canoe. Another time he came via helicopter. He has no snow so a sled is out. A large flatbed truck comes in handy for getting about town so he can dispense free candy to thousands of eager youngsters lining the streets.

Christmas carols sound over television and radio stations and on loudspeaker trucks.

Salvation Army women ring bells at street corners and fill their kettles with donations

Sweating postal clerks labor over mountains of Christmas cards and packages which pour off the arriving ships and planes.

A tourist who misses the snow back home finds that everything is possible in Hawaii—thanks to enterprising businessmen. They fly in snow from the crest of mighty Mauna Loa, build a snowman on Waikiki beach and pose a pretty girl alongside in a bathing suit.

## OLD PIRATE FAN

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (AP) — N. F. Dougnerty claims to be one of the oldest rooters for the Pittsburgh Pirates baseball team.

Dougherty became a fan in 1893 when he was 15 years old and lived at Altoona, Pa. He can remember when Pittsburgh won a pennant, and he still has hopes the Bucs will do it again.



"Mele Kalikimaka" is the way they say "Merry Christmas" in Hawaii, a place which Santa must visit without his famous sleigh and reindeer. Santa is shown here being greeted upon his arrival with a shipment of trees.

# LONDON LASS'S WIT SPARKS TV APPEARANCES

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Miss Hermoine Gingold, late of London and now on her way to becoming an American citizen, recently was the guest on a radio interview show. Another guest, a Frenchman with ganglophobe tendencies, was making a mild attack on her native land.

"If the British are such a kind people," said the Frenchman, "then why did they burn Joan of Arc at the stake?"

"Because they were cold," she replied instantly, calmly, and outrageously. The response was typical Gingold, and the sort of thing which has started a Gingold cult among television audiences all over the country.

**In Demand For Ad Lib**

Although Miss Gingold's spontaneous wit — she's in great demand for ad lib television shows — frequently borders on the macabre, her delivery is terribly genteel, pear-shaped and ladylike. Last year accepting a motion picture Oscar for S. J. Perelman, she was so hilarious reading a letter of acceptance that she was signed instantly for a part in Gigi.

At the moment she is preparing to go into rehearsals for the musical version of "Pride and Prejudice" with Gisele MacKenzie and Farley Granger which will come to Broadway in March, is a regular on TV's Jack Paar show, and turns up regularly on most of television's important variety shows.

**40 Years In Theater**

What makes all of this remarkable is that the current American one is really the fourth theatrical career she has had in more than 40 years in show business.

Although she came from a nontheatrical family, she somehow wangled a part at the ripe age of 12 in a London show called "Pinkie and the Fairies."

"I was an infant prodigy," confesses Miss Gingold. "Then the family snatched me back to try to give me some education. I was so dreadful in a regular school, they finally sent me to a dramatic school where I was divinely happy."

After that she started a second career: "Shakespeare and all that, but I retired from the theater when I married and had a family."

The family consisted of two sons — both grown now and living in Britain — and some years later Miss Gingold, divorced returned to the theater, this time as a comedienne. She became a star, switched to revues and during World War II was one of the darlings of American soldiers.

"I missed them so much that after the war I came to the gunited States," she said. "I love it here. A few months ago I took out my first papers — I think that when you plan to live somewhere and you become a part of a country, you should join up. I want to be an American. And I adore living in New York: It's a perfectly horrible place to visit, but it's a wonderful place to live."

Her career has been going great guns, particularly since exposure to television cameras. She lives — alone with her 12-year-old dog, Mr. Poodle — in a small apartment, on New York's East Side. Collecting is her hobby — blue china, primitive portraits, old-fashioned bouquets of artificial flowers and blackamoor lamps and plant stands — and the delightful apartment is full of her favorite specimens.

Football Coach Al Kelley of Brown has been an assistant football coach at Cornell and Yale. He is Cornell alumnus.

# Gets Degree At 58; Began 32 Years Ago

COVINGTON, Va. (AP) — Just about the proudest of 1958 college graduates is the Rev. Richard Guy Sheltman, 58. He got his A.B. degree from Randolph Macon College 36 years after beginning his work at the college in 1922.

Financial difficulties forced him to drop out of school. Came the depression of the 1930's and it took him 13 years to replay money he had borrowed to go to school. In 1945 he decided to get that degree. He used extension courses and went to night school while serving as pastor of Mt. Carmel Methodist Church and working week days as supervisor in the finishing and dyeing room of a rayon plant. He passed his final examinations with flying colors.

**TURN-TO'S DAY**

CAMDEN, N. J. (AP) — The Irish-bred colt Turn-to further proved himself as a sire when Chris T. Chenery's First Landing won the rich Garden State for his 10th victory in 11 starts. While First Landing was winning the race his sire won in 1953, another Turn-to colt was scoring at Jamaica. Waltz, a 2-year-old bay gelding owned by W. A. Hanger, won an allowance race at one mile and a sixteenth by six lengths. Waltz is a gelded son of Turn-to-Harmonica.

Waltz's time was 1:45.1. First Landing, a cinch to be named 2-year-old champion of 1958, was timed in 1:46 2-5 for the same distance at Garden State Park. Both races were run over sloppy tracks.





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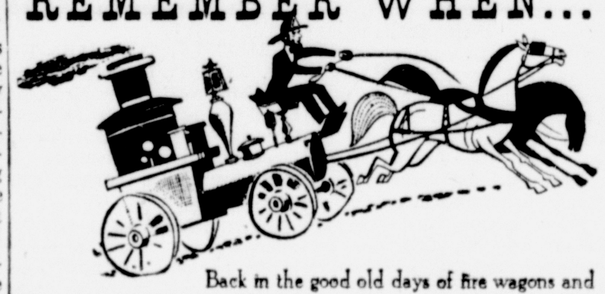


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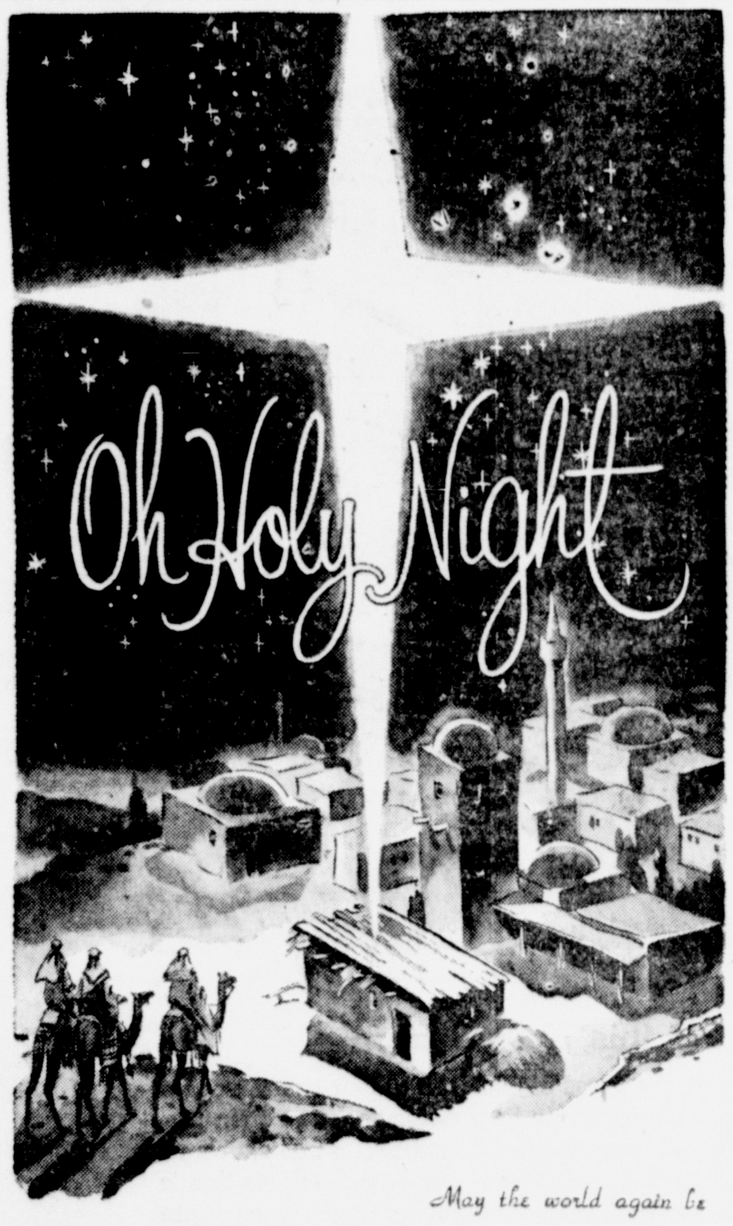
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# Ancient Palestine Land Of Brooks, Olive Trees, Honey

What was the land of Palestine like in the time of Christ?

"A land of brooks, of fountains and depths that spring out of the valleys and hills, a land of olive trees and of honey," says the Bible. But also, "a dry and thirsty land, where no water is."

Ancient Palestine, not yet scarred by the erosion that has laid many of the rocks bare, was a country of astonishing contrast, and in His wanderings through Galilee and Jordan, and through Jerusalem and the wilderness, Christ saw an almost unbelievable dissimilarity between neighboring regions. He saw the citrus groves and the vineyards which stretched up and down the western coastline like ivy on the temple wall. He felt the warm Mediterranean wind which blew in from the west and brought with it life-giving rain.

**Waste Land**

Yet, just 50 miles from the coast there was a place where citrus groves and vineyards did not exist, nor an ocean wind to warm Him in the day nor a sea breeze to cool Him in the evening.

This was the Jordan Valley, the area around the Jordan River Sea. There He saw only a barren waste spotted by desert blossoms able to survive the rocky and arid soil of the Jordan Valley. There He felt only a dry heat which burned Him during the day and a cold that chilled Him during the evening. There Christ was baptized, at the point where the Jordan completes its journey from the mountains in the Kingdom of Judea and empties into the Dead Sea. It was there that John dipped Him into the waters of the Jordan River.

**Cedars of Lebanon**

Jesus also traveled to the north into the province of Galilee, and there He saw near the foothills of Lebanon the tall and majestic cedars that made the rises and slopes look like a sea of green.

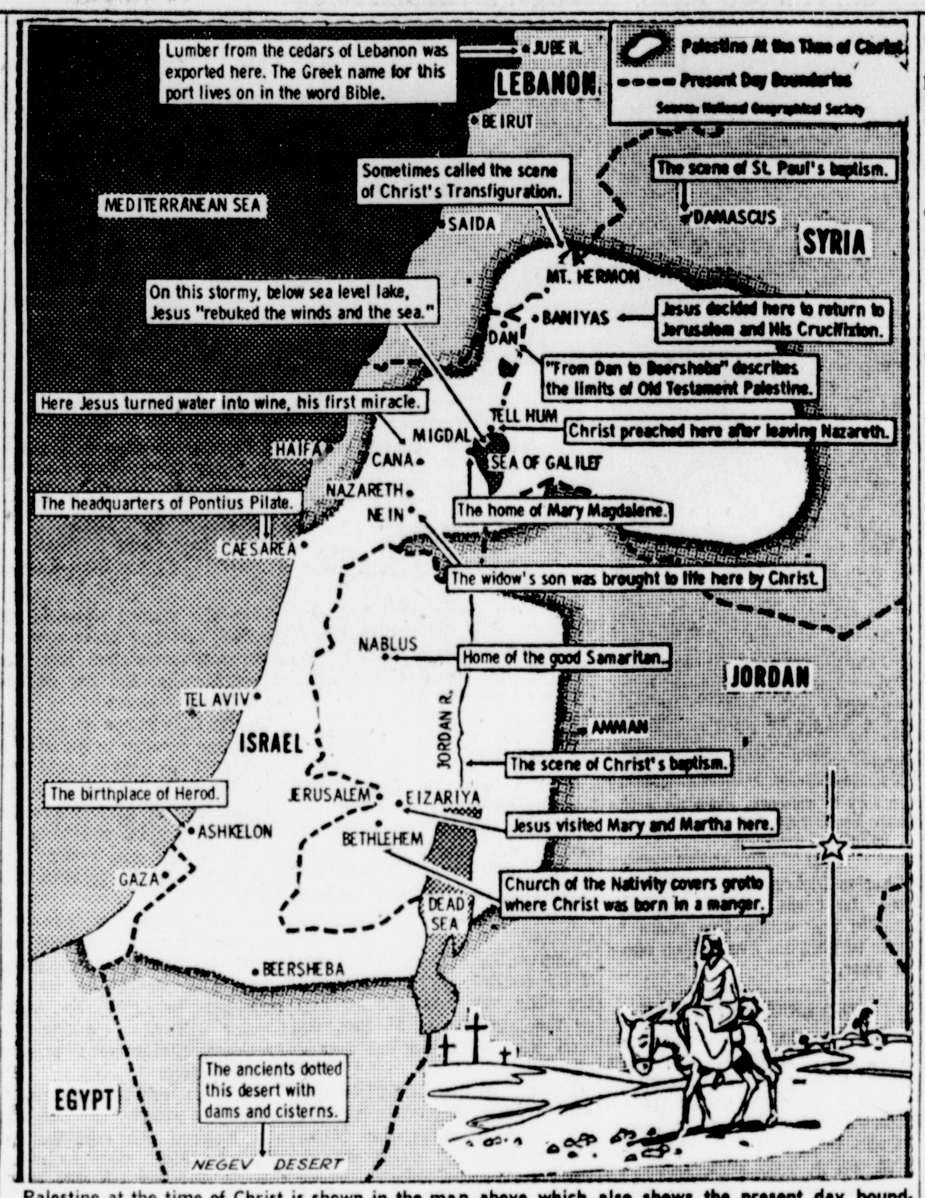
When the cedars came into view, His mind may have envisioned other trees that he had encountered in His wanderings through the Holy Land; the sycamore and the ash, the walnut and the evergreen oak. He may have thought about the flora of Palestine, about the anemone, the scarlet pheasant's eye and the beautiful narcissus.

As Jesus walked through Galilee, He saw the many wonderful things that the earth had provided for the children of this northern province. All around Him were the aromas of the figs and pomegrantes, and of the olives and the grapes. And as He came upon a city near the Sea of Galilee He saw the abundance of fish which these waters yielded.

To the southwest He saw the rich and fertile lands in which the grain of Palestine grew. He saw the wheat and the barley, and the people making bread and cakes.

It was there somewhere, near the town of Capernaum, that Jesus walked up on a mount and spoke to the people:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven . . ." This was the land that Jesus had known. This was the land He saw and felt. A rich and fertile land in the north and west, a barren land in the east and a desert in the south. "A land of brooks" . . . "a dry and thirsty land."




Palestine at the time of Christ is shown in the map above which also shows the present day boundaries.

# Camera News

By IRVING DESFOR
AP Newsfeatures

Photography, they say, is a universal language because a picture can be seen and understood in any land despite the normal barriers of speech and customs. That may be true, but it isn't always possible to display a camera and take pictures everywhere with the same universal ease. Even in a photographers's own country, there are times and places where a camera may be viewed with suspicion and sometimes with open hostility.

Recently a planeload of photographers, returning from a European trip, discussed the various methods they had used in getting their pictures.

One magazine photographer, who had been abroad before, told of bringing along cartons of chocolate bars and chewing gum in tiny penny packages and dozens of 10-cent ball-point pens. He filled his pockets each day with these items then went out looking for pictures.

**Uses Polaroid**

When his subjects were youngsters, the chocolate and gum made excellent good-will offerings while the ball-point pens made a hit with adults.

"You know what my gimmick was?" said another. "An extra camera . . . a Polaroid! The novelty of producing a finished picture in one minute and giving it to the subject made everybody anxious to pose for me

"Then in making my normal pictures, I could use the finished pictures to change or improve the composition when necessary."

**Like Candid Shots**

A third photographer hadn't come prepared with gimmicks or gifts. "I found you can't beat a smile and a friendly approach to enlist the cooperation of strangers," he said. "I learned a few appropriate phrases to indicate admiration for their work or their looks and how nice it would be if I could take their pictures in a natural way."

"In most cases, I wouldn't think of 'alerting' my subjects," broke in still another photographer. "Once they know they're being photographed, the honest, candid atmosphere is lost. They look posed.

**Telephoto Lens Used**

"I usually focus on an equivalent distance in another direction or set my focus and speed settings in advance and study the scene from the corner of my eye without apparently doing so.

"At the appropriate instant, I'll turn, shoot and turn away again. When I'm least conspicuous, I'm most successful."

"That's doing it the hard way," piped up another voice. "The easy way to accomplish the same thing is with the right tools. I use a telephoto lens and can work from a distance. Very seldom is anybody aware of the camera and yet I don't feel as if I were sneaking my pictures."

**Agree On One Point**

One thing all photographers agreed on was that when prints were promised to subjects for posing, the promise should be kept as soon as possible. It was good ethics . . . and a lot cheaper than model fees.

When you think about it, there's no one method in taking pictures that's sure-fire all the time. Even in our own baliwicks, and sometimes in our own family circles, the real diplomat of the camera must use a combination of all the approaches mentioned. He must gauge the personalities and know when to approach with a request and when to remain inconspicuous behind the camera curtain.

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# CARD CUSTOM HAD BEGINNING WITH CHINESE

Foot-sore and weary, a postman slogging through the snow of a white Christmas season to deliver his weighty portion of 2½ billion holiday greeting cards might ask himself: "Man, man, where did it all begin?"

With a penniless German immigrant named Louis Prang, perhaps, who found success in the printing business in 19th Century Boston?

Or was Sir Henry Cole, first director of the Victoria and Albert Museum in London, to blame?

Or was it the ancient Chinese?

**Result Big Business**

Whatever the cause, the result is big business. In the United States 300 greeting card makers turn out five billion cards a year, half of them for the Christmas season. Retail sales total 520 million dollars a year.

This modern custom can be traced to the Chinese, certainly, for they celebrated the advent of the New Year with messages of good will.

The earliest known holiday greeting card is a crude woodcut printed about 1450 in the Rhine Valley. A New Year's card, it shows the Christ Child standing in the bow of an ancient galley manned by angels.

**Finest Ever**

In 1843, Sir Henry Cole asked J. C. Horsley, a friend and artist at London's Royal Academy, to design a Christmas greeting card for him. That card is the world's first known Christmas card. It was the last Sir Henry ever sent.

The card showed a family toasting Christmas with glasses of wine and Sir Henry sent out a thousand of them. The greeting touched off a storm of protest among temperance crusaders of the day.

Louis Prang, penniless and an exile from Germany following the unsuccessful revolution of 1848, introduced the custom in America. Prang founded a printing business in the Boston suburb of Roxbury.

Prang printed his first Christmas card in 1874, perhaps at the prompting of his English friend, Charles Dickens. In 1875, he tried out the cards on the American public and within five years he was turning out five million cards a year.



Designs for cards come from a variety of sources. Here an artist uses figurines carved by a European craftsman 200 years ago as models for a Nativity scene for a religious greeting.

**CONVERSATION PIECE**

For a Christmas decoration that will be a conversation piece, make some candle lighting pixies. With a darning needle pierce holes in the ends of some peanut shells. Poke pipe cleaners through for arms and legs. Daub on warm sealing wax for caps, hands, shoes and trousers. Set the pixies to climbing candles, matches in hand.

**GARNISH IDEA**

As garnish for turkey, brown pineapple slices lightly in a little butter or margarine.




The first known greeting card is this quaint greeting designed in 1843 by John Calcott Horsley for Sir Henry Cole, director of the Victoria and Albert Museum, London.

## Girl's Remark Started Service

SANGER, Calif. (AP) — An unknown little girl, who today would be a woman in her mid-40s, inspired the designation of the Nation's Christmas Tree, and with it one of the country's most impressive outdoor Christmas services.

If she can be found, the Nation's Christmas Tree Festival Committee would like to honor her at this year's 34th annual service, which will be held the Sunday before Christmas beneath the awesome majesty of a giant sequoia.

Norman Holt of Sanger, manager of the festival, says the story of the little girl was told to him by the late Charles F. Lee, the man who originated the annual pilgrimage.

Lee related that in 1924 he was with a party of tourists viewing the great trees in the Sierra Nevada range 55 miles east of Fresno. He and a little girl about 10 became separated from the others and found themselves gazing up at the shimmering branches of the sequoia known as "The General Grant Tree," 267 feet above them.

Gripping his hand, she exclaimed, "My! What a wonderful Christmas Tree it would be!"

Then she slipped away in the shadows, and Lee never saw her again and never had any idea of her identity. But her remark stuck in his memory.

The next Christmas, in 1925, Lee started the services in the snow at the base of the 3,500-year-old tree, 6,500 feet up in the mountains.

Fewer than 100 persons attended the non-denominational services, but the crowd has grown each year until now it averages 2,000 to 2,500.

An act of Congress in 1955 designated the tree as a national shrine to America servicemen, living and dead. It was so dedicated in 1956 by Adm. Chester Nimitz, acting as President Eisenhower's personal representative.

While he has undertaken no organized search for the girl who inspired the developments, Chairman Holt says he would like to find her for this year's services.

"It would be a fitting tribute," he said, "to this woman who, as a child, proved the truth of the saying that 'out of the mouths of babes great wisdom flows.' "

# YULE TREE IS GIFT OF GOD

There is a legend not often told that the Christmas tree is a gift from God.

It was the eve of Christmas, perhaps 700 years after the birth of Christ, in England. Wilfrid, a monk carrying the word of God among the pagan Druids, was surrounded by a group of converts in a woodland glen.

Seizing an axe, the monk cut down a huge oak tree, an object of worship in the religion of the Druids.

The oak fell and split into four pieces. From its center there instantly grew a young fir, pointing a green spire toward the sky. The Druids watched in wonder. "This little tree shall be your holy tree tonight. It is the wood of peace, for your houses are built of fir. It is the sign of an endless life, for its leaves are evergreen. See how it points toward the heavens.

"Let this be called the tree of the Christ Child. Gather about it, not in the wilderness, but in your homes. There it will be surrounded with loving gifts and rites of kindness."

Truth or fantasy? Who can say?

But the monk became a saint. And the tree became an indispensable symbol of Christmas.

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# BETHLEHEM SAME THROUGH 20 CENTURIES



Bethlehem of Judea—Where the miracle came to pass.

BETHLEHEM (AP) — The little town where Christ was born is little changed.

Bethlehem stands on a hill, 2,500 feet above the sea. The military frontier between Israel and Jordan is close by its gates.

The town's stone, age - mellowed homes with their round balconies and flat-topped roofs line narrow, winding streets which bear the dust of centuries.

Bedouins from the east and south stride through the streets and market place wearing the typical Arab headdress falling over their neck and shoulders and the wide-shouldered cloaks.

**Church Of Nativity**

Most of the 10,000 townspeople are Christian, descendants of the Crusaders or of the Crusaders' converts.

Near the center of the town is the Church of the Nativity, built above the grotto where Christ was born.

There are no factories, no large stores, few hotels. The people of Bethlehem work in the fields and vineyards or as tinsmiths, stone masons, carpenters or shoemakers. Whole families make their living carving beads and other religious articles from mother-of-pearl and olive wood for sale to tourists, the town's number one business.

**Moslem Guard**

Beneath the Church of the Nativity, a Moslem policeman stands guard over the star marking the spot where Christ was born. The silver star set in the stone floor of the rock-hewn grotto has been guarded night and day since 1873. Each regime to rule Bethlehem has continued the practice.

Because of calendar differences, Christmas is celebrated in Bethlehem three times—one for Roman Catholics and other Western churches, one for Orthodox churches, and one for the Armenians. These three groups share, but jealously so, the Grotto of the Nativity.

On Christmas Eve, as the West knows it, the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem comes the short distance from the Israeli city to Bethlehem. There he conducts a ritual that has been observed without interruption for 612 years. It dates back to the Fourth Century.

**Mass At Midnight**

At 10:30 on Christmas Eve, he takes his place at the altar of the Church of St. Catherine, adjoining the Orthodox Church of the Nativity.

The Patriarch celebrates the pontifical high mass at midnight. At the moment of consecration, a huge star blazes over the altar, a children's choir breaks into "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," and bells ring throughout the town.

In the early hours of Christmas, the Patriarch leads a procession into the Grotto of the Nativity, carrying a statue of the Infant Jesus He places the Babe first on the silver star and then in a manger.

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Fifteen lettermen of the 1957 Atlantic Coast Conference championship North Carolina State eleven are on hand this season.

Seventeen lettermen turned out for Tulane's opening-day football practice under Coach Andy Pilney.

# LOLLY LEARNS FACTS ABOUT SANTA CLAUS

By DOROTHY WHIPPLE, M.D.
The Associated Press

Lolly climbed up on the sofa and cuddled next to Mommie.

"Is there really a Santa Claus, Mommie?" she asked softly.

Mommie was taken by surprise, Lolly was not quite six. She hadn't expected this doubt for some years to come. She hesitated a minute as she put her arms around her little girl and looked down into the expectant trusting little face.

"Santa Claus isn't a really truly man with white whiskers and a red suit," she began, feeling her way, "but he is real just the same. Santa Claus is a name we give to how we feel about people we love."

"Then he doesn't come down the chimney?" asked the child.

"No, that's just part of a game we pretend."

"Well, that's all right," said Lolly matter-of-factly. "It never seemed sensible to me that he could ride around with reindeer."

"But he does give us presents, doesn't he?" Lolly was quite willin to give up the fantastic about Santa Claus, but she was a little anxious about the thought of losing the material satisfactions that went along with it.

**Joy Of Giving**

"Yes, Lolly dear, you will still have plenty of presents," said her mother with an inward chuckle at her daughter's worldly alarms. "You will have presents because Daddy and I love you and want you to be happy. We give you presents and say they come from Santa Claus which means we feel we are a part of an old custom of giving to those we love. It's a nice feeling, Lolly dear, to know that we are part of an old, old spirit that has made people want to make others happy."

"Do you like to give presents, Mommie?"

"Of course, don't you?"

Lolly thought about this.

"Yes," she said, "I guess I do. I liked giving Daddy that doggie I made at school."

**Hug From Dad**

"Why did you like doing it?"

"Because Daddy was surprised and hugged me."

"Maybe, dearie, it was because you love Daddy and you like to do things that please him."

"Maybe," slowly from the child.

"Lolly, do you know why we celebrate Christmas?" asked mother.

"Because it's Christ's birthday," she answered quickly.

"Yes, that's right. And at Christmas time we think about Christ and the kind of person he was. Christ wanted people to be good to each other. He wanted everyone to think about other people and do nice things for them."

"But you are always saying," replied Lolly, "that we should be nice to people all the time."

**Who Is Santa?**

"Yes, dear, that's true, we certainly should, but Christ's birthday is a special time when we do extra good things. That's how the story of Santa Claus grew up. Isn't it a nice story: Think of that jolly old man going about making children everywhere happy. He is not really a man of course, he is the good warm feeling that people have inside them that makes them want to see others pleased and happy."

"Is Santa Claus inside you, Mommie?"

"Yes, he surely is and I think he is inside you too."

Lolly looked down at her little self.

"He doesn't take up much room, does he?"

Mother laughed.

"If I set the table for you right now would that be Santa Claus popping out of me?"

"Yes, indeed," and Mommie hugged Lolly and together they went to the kitchen.

## Christmas Trees Help Save Soil

LOS ALAMOS, N. M. (AP) — Christmas trees live a double life in this erosion-plagued region.

Having served to brighten homes during the Yuletide season, they are trucked out into the country, dumped into arroyos, and packed down to provide traps for soil being washed away by rain.

The idea is spreading and members of the Izaac Walton League, who sponsor it, hope it will gain national acceptance.

It started five years ago, and as a result, one big arroyo five or six feet deep and a mile long has grown up in grass, and others are showing improvement.





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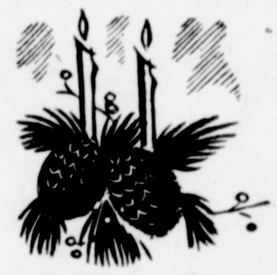
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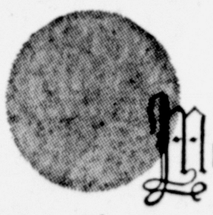
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# BISHOP BEST REMEMBERED FOR HIS HYMN

Episcopal Bishop Phillips Brooks was a talented giant of a man, the most dynamic, exciting clergyman of his time.

And yet Brooks is best remembered, not for his great sermons, his writings, his lectures, but for a simple Christmas hymn he wrote as a young man for the children of his Sunday school.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie . . ."

Brooks wrote it just 90 years ago—in 1868 when, at the age of 33, he was rector of Holy Trinity Church in Philadelphia and just beginning the distinguished career which made him an international figure.

**Theme In Ears**

The tune to which it is usually sung was originally called "St. Louis," and was written at about the same time by Lewis H. Redner, Holy Trinity's organist and superintendent of its Sunday school. One night, so goes the story, Redner awakened with the musical theme in his ears.

On Christmas Day Brooks' multi-stanzaed poem, set to Redner's music, was sung by the children of the Holy Trinity. But it was years before it became a recognized hymn.

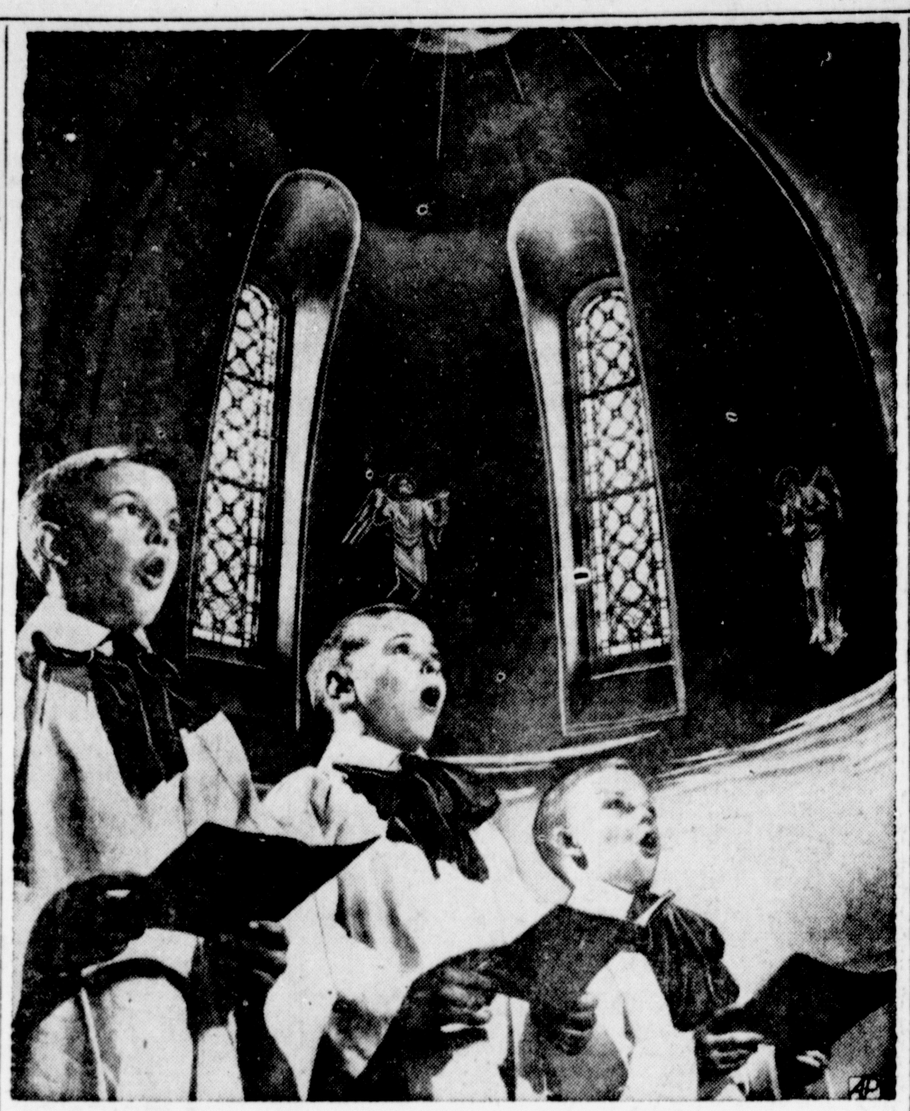
Brooks, descendent of prominent New England families, preached such stirring sermons that his fame spread. By 1869 he was called back to his native Boston to become rector of its famed Trinity Church. Ultimately he was made a bishop, traveled widely and, on request, preached a sermon before Queen Victoria in London, a most unusual honor in his time.

**Omitted Stanza**

Bishop Brooks died in 1893—a year after his church had finally decided to include his Christmas poem and Redner's music in its hymnal.

Although "O Little Town of Bethlehem" still is a hymn of many stanzas, one of them is rarely seen. Bishop Brooks himself left it out of later copies of the poem. The missing stanza goes:

"Where children pure and happy
"Pray to the blessed Child,
"Where misery cries out to thee,
"Son of the Mother mild;
"Where Charity stands watching
"And Faith holds wide the Door
"The dark night wakes, the glory breaks
"And Christmas comes once more."



"O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, how still we see thee lie . . ."

## Give An Extra Gift To Older Parents

If you cannot visit your elderly parents this Christmas, try to remember them in some other way than with a gift alone.

One idea is to write them a letter recalling your Christmas holidays at home as a child. Tell them how you enjoyed the merry-making then and the good things your mother fixed for you to eat. Recall any toy you received that pleased you especially.

Another thought is to make a tape recording of a greeting in your own words and send that along. You may be surprised how often they will play it over.

Chances are your parents will appreciate these things far more than your actual gift. It will help them relive those good old days and make them realize that the things they did for you were not in vain.

# AWFUL EVENT OF 1930 STILL IS RECALLED

By JOE LEWIS

MESA, Ariz. (AP) — A strapping young man strode into a newspaper office here one day and stared at the editor, John McPhee.

"Can I help you?" McPhee asked.

"No," answered the visitor. "I just wanted to get a good look at the man who killed Santa Claus."

There have been many such incidents in the 28 years since McPhee, now working as administrative assistant for the Navaho tribe, made the mistake that led to his reputation as a Santa-killer. Here is what happened:

**Fatal Plunge**

Trying to whip up interest in a 1930 pre-Christmas parade, McPhee hired a barnstormer to dress as Santa Claus and parachute from an airplane.




Cartoonist's impression of the plight of the editor whose pre-Christmas stunt resulted in the "death" of Santa Claus.

On the day of the parade, the barnstormer proved too full of holiday spirits for the task. The ever resourceful McPhee hurried to a clothing store and dressed a window dummy in Santa's clothes. Then he hauled the dummy to the airport and ordered his pilot to parachute it onto a field near Mesa. McPhee figured he could reach the dummy in time to switch clothes so that he himself could head the parade.

Excited parents and youngsters filled the streets and saw Santa in the plane. They waved and clapped as Santa started down, but then fell silent. The parachute had failed to open.

When McPhee got back to town, children were crying. White-faced women shook fingers at him and men stared straight ahead. Although he insisted the parade go forward, even without a Santa, there were more marchers than spectators.

Afterwards he left town for three days, but the incident has lived in the community's memory until this day.

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Bobby Dodd is in his 14th season as Georgia Tech football coach. He used a modified version of two-platoon football this fall.

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Archbold Stadium, the site of home football games for Syracuse University, seats 39,701 spectators.




Our gift to you — many best wishes for a very bright and Happy Holiday!

**PHIEL'S GARAGE**

438 York Street Gettysburg, Pa.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Luke 2:11



May every joy and blessing be yours at Christmas time

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25 Chambersburg St.

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In the Holiday Tradition

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# MAJOR CLARK, 87, FAMILIAR FACE AT XMAS

By EDWARD S. KITCH

CHICAGO (AP) — An overburdened Christmas shopper halted at State and Washington streets beside a Salvation Army kettle, managed to juggle her bundles, open her coin purse, and pour her loose change into the kettle.

"God bless you, Major," she said, as to an old friend.

As a matter of fact, Major John Darius Clark, 87, now in his 52nd year of watching an Army kettle, was an old friend. Although he retired 22 years ago, every Christmas season finds him busy at his State Street station.

**Collected $50,000**

In his half century of this work, he figures he has collected $50,000.

The brunt of the cold work of tending kettles is done by young Army men and women. Many a younger man has wondered how the Major endures the job.

"Young man," he tells them, "I'll have you know it takes 87 years to make a man like me."

**A Family Affair**

Major Clark joined the Army in New York at the age of 15. He married another Army worker, who died long ago; their five sons are active officers in the Army.

The first Christmas kettle was used by the Army in 1894 on the West Coast where it was introduced by Capt. Joseph McFee, a former seaman. Given the job of raising funds for a soup kitchen to feed out-of-work longshoremen, he happened to see a cauldron suspended in a ship chandler's store and got the kettle idea. "Keep the pot boiling" was his slogan, and it has boiled ever since.

When the kettle was first seen in Chicago in 1905, Major (then Adjutant) Clark was beside it with a bell. He's been ringing it ever since.




Major John Darius Clark, 87, has been tending a Salvation Army kettle for a half century of Christmas seasons in Chicago.

# ERROR LEADS MARY SARGENT TO NEW TASK

WAUKESHA, Wis. (AP)—If the National Cystic Fibross Research Foundation succeeds in raising $75,000 through the sale of Christmas cards, Mary Sargent will feel that she has made amends for a little mistake of hers a while back.

The money is desperately needed to continue the search for a cure for the disease that annually claims the lives of many children. The idea for a Christmas card campaign originated in a most peculiar manner. It really started when Mary gave a dress to the wrong child.

Mary and her husband, Ben, who live in the nearby southern Wisconsin community of Genesee, have no children of their own. But they are Auntie Mary and Uncle Sarge to scores of youngsters who love them devotedly — the children of their friends.

**Loves To Sew**

Mary loves to sew, especially little girls' dresses. Recently she made a dress for little Ann Hardy, not quite 2, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hardy of Waukesha. Later, when she asked Mrs. Hardy how the dress fit little Ann, Mrs. Hardy seemed puzzled.

A horrible thought occurred to Mary Sargent. She realized suddenly that she hadn't given the dress to little Ann at all. She had given it to another of her "nieces." How, she asked Joan Hardy — Ann's mother — could she possibly make amends? Make another dress, perhaps?

I'd rather have you design a Christmas card that we can sell to raise money for cystic fibrosis research," answered Mrs. Hardy. Mrs. Sargent agreed. And that's how it all started.

**Understandable**

Mrs. Hardy's interest in cystic fibrosis is understandable. Her child was born with the disease. She is chairman of the Milwaukee chapter of the National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation.

Cystic fibrosis, a hereditary disease said to occur in one child out of 600, attacks the exocrine glands that control the manufacture of mucus, saliva and sweat. A victim falls easy prey to colds and infections and is unable to shake them off. Half of the victims die before the age of 5, a few survive to their teens. There is no known cure but antibiotics have been helpful in controlling the symptoms.

Mary Sargent's part in the CF campaign didn't end with designing the Christmas cards. The National Foundation, hearing of the Milwaukee chapter's plan to sell cards, agreed that the project could be made a nationwide effort among the 60 chapters in the nation.

**Tackle Job**

Someone was needed to take on the job of having the cards printed and mailing them out to buyers. Mary and Ben Sargent willingly took on the job, for free of course. They have already placed an order for 50,000 cards, to be sold in packets of 10 — 10 cards for one dollar.

The Sargents are up to their ears in work now — and because they are donating their services, there is virtually no overhead cost to this campaign. Eighty-five per cent of the money raised goes to the national organization, 15 per cent to the various state chapters.

The Post Office Department is helping, too. Orders or inquiries about the CF Christmas cards addressed to "Cards for Research, Waukesha, Wis.," find their way promptly to the Sargent home.

## Christmas Cove Is Summer Town

CHRISTMAS COVE, Maine (AP) —Christmas Cove has commercial interests and post-mark fanciers drooling.

The post office here operates only in the summer time — despite petitions by local citizens for winter service. During the winter, the 15 resident farmilies get their mail on a South Bristol star route. The summer population generally occupies about 80 camps and two small hotels, one aptly named Holly Inn.

There is a gift shop in Christmas Cove which specializes in Yuletide cards and decorations in the summer and mails them in the winter, but from South Bristol.

Few letters to Santa Claus find their way to this place, which was visited in 1614 by Capt. John Smith who dropped anchor at the green island while sailing along Maine's coast on Christmas Day — thus the name.

**MAN FOR DETAIL**

GLEN GARDNER, N. J. (AP) — Here's how thorough T Herbert Hand is:

When he made a model of an early American room measuring 18 by 24 inches and complete with hand carved colonial furniture, he blackened the wall of the stone fireplace for realism.

**DEADLINE**

CENTRAL CITY, Ky. (AP) — A radio station received a postal card from a jail inmate asking that a number of records be played "before Tuesday."

One of the prisoners was to be released on that day — and he had the only radio.

CORN, Okla. (AP) — J. E. Heinrichs has several buckets of bacon drippings he can't get rid of. In past years people used it to make soap.

## Plan A Teen-age Decoration Party

If you have teen-ager friends or teen-agers in your family let them entertain their friends with a Christmas decoration party.

Provide them with a large table and plenty of materials such as red oilcloth, pasteboard boxes, Christmas balls, candles, glue, scissors, wrapping paper and the like. Invite them to come up with any sort of Christmas decoration or arrangement they can think of. You may be surprised how well they do.

Have on hand red apples, bottled soft drinks, Christmas cookies and candy. Then leave them alone.

**LESS CANCER**

MONTREAL (AP) — The Canadian Cancer Society says a study has shown the cancer mortality rate among North American Indians is only half that among white North Americans.





May your Christmas be surrounded by all the blessings and joys of this festive Holiday Season!

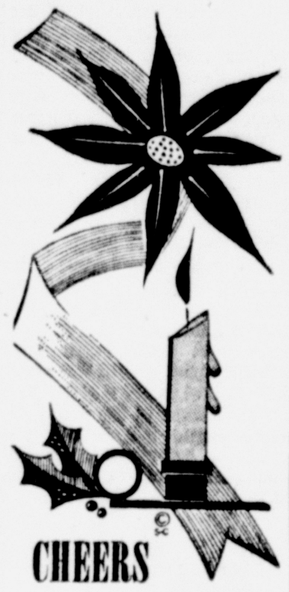
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Gettysburg Phone Enterprise 16127

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The Capitol Trailways

Harrisburg, Pa.

# HUMBLE MAN PLAYS SANTA YEAR 'ROUND

CINCINNATI (AP) — To Marion Frank Dowers, 68, every day is Christmas Day, and his only regret is that he cannot make it so for everyone. For this humble man, who "never had any money or wanted any," has done much for the youngsters here, although his health is poor and he is able to work only three days a week.

It was not enough for him to expend his energies on his 26 grandchildren, so 12 years ago he started a campaign to bring Santa Claus to children in institutions and elsewhere. Not only has he given Christmas parties at the usual time of the year, but he has promoted them in the summer time.

**Year-Round Effort**

"Parties such as those given at Christmas time should be continued throughout the year," Dowers says. "That's why I collect money, toys, candy, food and other things for parties at other times."

A widower with six children, Dower began his work by collecting spools. He dyed or painted them, put them on strings and sent them to Childrens' Hospital.

"Then I expanded," he recalls. "I began soliciting contributions for a Christmas party. I ask for cast-off toys; I asked factories for materials they did not want; I appealed to prominent businessmen to help — and they did.

**Materials Given**

"I got, and still get, ends of materials which are sent to the orphan home, where they are made into good looking skirts for the girls. Shoe leather, pillows, socks, musical recordings, dishes, dish pans, toasters, irons, overalls and even bedspreads come m way and are sent to institutions."

Dowers also brought about free admission to the Cincinnati Zoo for children in institutions, and campaigned for the same thing at theaters.



Marion Frank Dawers, of Cincinnati, the year-round Santa, is shown engaging in his hobby of distributing gifts to underprivileged youngsters.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES



# Young Moderns

BY VIVIAN BROWN

By the time children are about three years old it's possible to observe a difference in the play of boys and girls. Especially is this true in dramatic and imaginative play. Recently I watched a group of three-year-olds in a nursery school.

The girls played at being mothers, nurses, teachers, neighbors. They carried out a multitude of domestic jobs. They cooked food, served meals, cleaned house, cared for children, washed, ironed, dressed up to go out, etc.

The boys, too liked to pretend to be grown up. But the little boys' notion of a grown up man seemed to be the driver of a car, a policeman, a milkman, maybe a mechanic. The children didn't have as much experience with these jobs as did the little girls with household tasks. The boys knew them only as spectators, while the girls knew the feminine jobs intimately and had often been urged to take part in them at home.

**No Fathers**

An interesting discussion was raised in this nursery school. If at this tender age children are already identifying themselves with adults of the same sex why was it that so few boys ever played father roles? Those boys apparently thought of grown men as workers, as drivers of machinery, but seldom as fathers.

Was it because the children saw so little of their fathers that they seldom thought of them as men? True, in this hectic world of ours many fathers come home after the children are in bed and leave before much has happened in the morning, and some of these men spend mighty little time with the children over the weekends. But on taking a closer look at the children in the group the teacher knew this wasn't true of all the fathers of these children. There was Lester over there playing at being a policeman. The teacher knew Lester's father to be a warm devoted parent who did many things with his child and yet Lester never identified with him in his play.

An imaginative young teacher had a bright idea. She looked over the play equipment in the house keeping part of the playroom.

**Lack Of Props**

"How," she said, "can a child dramatize a father here? There is nothing but scarfs, jewelry, hats to dress up in."

Next day she added some new play material. She brought in a razor (without a blade), a pipe, some neckties, a tool box and an old pair of pants and a man's hat.

The results were very interesting. In a few days boys were playing at father and the girls accepted them as such.

Said Sally:

"This old iron won't work — you're the Daddy, Steve, come fix it," and Steve, with an old hat over his ears, lugged the tool box over to the iron.

It is good for little children to play out grown up roles. By pretending to be the parent of the same sex the world comes to have more meaning to the child. He feels through his acting the difference between child and adult and this helps him learn "Who am I." Listening to the talk of a child pretending to be the grown up of his family can sometimes give a parent quite a shock.

As Steve fixed Susan's iron he said:

"This damfool iron's no good. Throw it in the trash and I'll buy you a new one."

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

# GREGORY PECK MET HIS WIFE IN INTERVIEW

By DOROTHY ROE
AP Women's Editor

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Sometimes it pays to be a girl reporter, says Veronique Peck, who met her famous husband Gregory while interviewing him for a Paris newspaper.

"It was the longest interview on record," says the dynamic and strictly French Veronique. "Now I have Gregory and two beautiful babies, and I do not worry about headline hunting any more.

"I do not worry about the women who write mash notes to my husband either, or even about the beautiful stars to whom he makes hot love on the screen. Sometimes I give him pointers to improve his technique. I think he appreciates this."

**"Quietest Town"**

One look at Veronique explains why she does not worry about the blandishments of other women. In the quiet, comfortable Peck home in Brentwood, surrounded by French Normandy antiques, the young Mrs. Peck is beautiful ever when she is attired in slacks and shirt, with her short blonde hair as tousled as a little boy's.

Though she looks like a femme fatale, Veronique has the philosophy of a good French wife.

"I like to make a good home, a solid home," says this glamorous housewife. "Here we have great privacy, for Hollywood has become the quietest town in the world. People stay at home."

Veronique and Peck were married in 1955, after Peck's divorce from his first wife. The young bride inherited a ready-made family—Gregory's three sons by the first marriage: Jonathan, 14, Stephen, 12, and Carey Paul, 10.

**Greatest Career**

The family group now has been increased by two: Anthony, 2, and Cecilia, 6 months old.

In January the Peck family—Mom, Pop, the two babies, a secretary, a French nursemaid and a French cook — will emplane for Australia, where Peck will co-star with Ava Gardner and Fred Astaire in a movie version of the best - selling novel, "On the Beach." They will be on location in Melbourne for at least four months — and Veronique intends to do it in comfort.

Veronique designs her own clothes and has them executed by her own dressmaker, but she has no aspirations to become a professional designer. She says:

"I have the greatest career any woman could ever want — that of a wife and mother. I believe this is a fulltime job worthy of the best talents a woman has."

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The 1959 PGA championship will be held July 29-Aug. 2 at Minneapolis.

**FAMILY REUNION**

PETERBOROUGH, Ont. (AP) — More than 1,500 members of the Staples clan gathered here for their first reunion in 33 years. The group, estimated at 6,000 in Canada, comprises descendants of Richard Staples who emigrated from Ireland in 1818.

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Poach fresh pears; put a small scoop of vanilla ice cream in the cavity of each pear half; surround with chocolate sauce. Serve to guests!




With all good wishes for a Merry Christmas

GREETINGS

L. W. & M. S. KLEINFELTER
Biglerville, Pa.



Merry Christmas, Everyone!

Baker's Restaurant
ARENDTSVILLE, PA.
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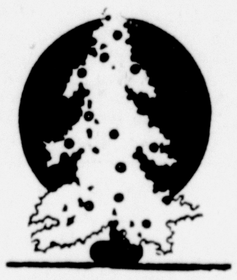
Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

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To Our Many Friends and Customers



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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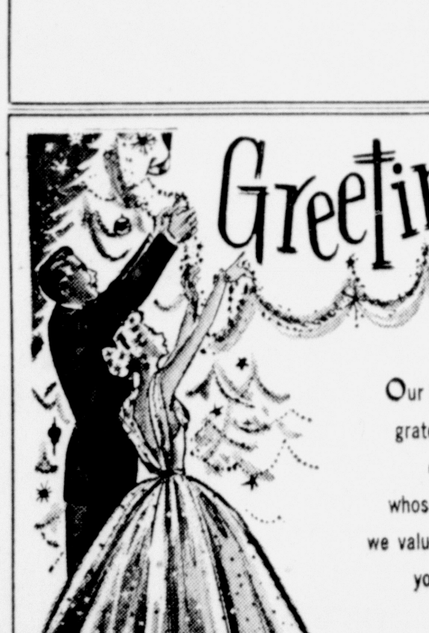
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Greetings

Glad tidings of great joy and gladness we send at Christmastide to you and yours.

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Greetings

Our best wishes, our grateful thanks to all our good friends, whose loyal patronage we value so highly. May you have a holiday season that's happy, hearty and healthy!

BIGLERVILLE TV CO.
Biglerville, Pa.



Merry Christmas To You and Yours from

Biglerville Hardware Store
Biglerville, Pa.

CHRISTMAS JOY

May the joyous message of the Babe of Bethlehem once more shine brightly in your heart . . . and, as you celebrate Christmas with your loved ones, may you experience deeply and fully all the blessings of the Day. May its happiness abide with you and yours through all the years to come.



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# Christmas Spirit Should Be Maintained All Year

By DR. EDWIN T. DAHLBERG

The United States has welcomed into its fellowship what might be called our Christmas state — Alaska.

It was my good fortune last year to enjoy the Alaskan Christmas while on a Christmas mission to the armed forces of the Alaskan Command. It was like a visit to a winter fairyland. Every tree was a frosted Christmas tree — every bush a crash of jewels. Even the telephone wires and electric cables were like ropes of silver tinsel strung from pole to pole. When Santa Claus — a lone red figure against the sparkling snow far beneath our plane — peronally waved us down to the landing strip, the illusion was complete.

Nor was it an illusion. For the services in the churches and the military chapels, the Christmas lights in the windows, all made clear that Christ — the One who is the heart of Christmas — was not forgotten. With what a sense of exaltation did we sing amidst the Alaskan snows, thousands of miles away from Bethlehem, the immortal words:

"Joy to the world,
The Lord is come!"

Christmas is such a meaningful season that certainly its spirit should not be confined to the 25th of December.

**For Whole Year**

There are simple outward ways by which we can celebrate Christmas all the 365 days of the year.

I know a woman, for instance, who some months ago decided to make every shopping trip an experience of Christmas friendliness, regardless of seasons. Especially does she try to find some good reason for complimenting every sales girl for the most ordinary service.

The whole year has been a very happy one for this Christmas experimenter. Planning ahead, she does much of her Christmas shopping during the summer vacation period in the gift shops along the highway. With the help of her deep freeze, she even makes her Christmas cookies long weeks ahead, so that she has more time to think of the real meaning of Christmas when the time actually comes.

In the larger areas of life we should be able to expand the Christmas season in every direction.

**No Room At Inn**

This is particularly true in the field of race relations. How many people there are who like Joseph and Mary can find no room at the inn, not because there is no room, but because restaurants, hotels, and motels all over the land refuse to open their doors to people of other color. A hotel clerk in a northern community even called the police when one of my Negro friends, a distinguished Christian educator, inquired at the desk late one evening for a room. What a long way to Christmas! And yet how near, when the spirit os Christ is re-born in the human heart.

A major Christmas enterprise the year around should certainly be an all-out effort for world peace also.

It is good to see in the rear windows of many cars on the highways the little sign, "Pray for Peace." But it is not enough to pray for peace. We must work for peace, too. For thousands of years we have prayed to the God of Jesus Christ for peace, but through all that time we have worked for the god of war, building our whole economy around military preparations.

**Double Talk**

Instead of being content with Christmas rehearsals of peace, with shepherds kneeling at the manger of Bethlehem, wise men bringing their gifts, and radiant young angels singing "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will to men," is it not time that we should begin answering our own prayers by an actual performance of peace? We can not continue armament races, bomb tests, and programs of massive retaliation and expect to have peace at the same time. History has given that kind of double-talk Christmas the lie.

We need a new kind of intercontinental Christmas missile: loaves of bread for the hungry, hope for the poor, work for the jobless, medical care for the sick, education for the illiterate, release for the prisoner, compassion for the broken-hearted. Above all, the gospel of Jesus Christ for the lost — the good news of a God who loves us and wants us for His own.

"A merry heart," said the ancient Hebrew writer in Proverbs 17:22, "doeth good like a medicine." What better medicine for the world than to develop the equivalent of a Merry Christmas greeting for every morning of 1959?

# BEING BLIND INCONVENIENT, NOT HANDICAP

By WHITEY SAWYER

DENTON, Tex. (AP) — "Being blind is just an inconvenience. It's not a handicap. People get it mixed up," said John Turner, a successful young insurance agent.

His left hand stroked his seeing-eye dog, Villa, as he went on firmly: "It means you can't do things as quickly as you'd like, you can't hop into a car and go somewhere; but it's not a handicap."

John, an athletic-looking man of 23, has the record to back up his words. In his first year as a life insurance agent he sold $700,000 in insurance and received an industry scholarship as one of the four most promising young agents of 1958. He has won other company prizes.

**Became Blind In 1953**

Retina troubles plagued him in high school, although he was a successful athlete until "the spring of 1953 I got so I couldn't see at all."

Several operations failed to help Turner more than temporarily, but he finished high school in May of that year.

"I learned braille that fall and got Villa in November of 1953. I started school at North Texas State College in February of 1954 and graduated in June of 1957," he related.

**Taped Books**

College didn't present any great problems he said. "I learned to take notes in braille and in longhand and had my books taped so I could listen to them And I hired readers."

"Yes, and they were always girls," chimed in his pretty, petite wife, Jeanie.

Turner smiled a little.

"I majored in marketing and got a B.B.A." he said. "I took some insurance courses and figured on getting some kind of a sales job.

"It took me about two months. I checked with about 14 companies. Most of them wouldn't even consider me. I guess they just wern't interested in anyone who couldn't see.

"Then this Ray Campbell gave me a chance to work."



Mixing art and hobby, Bob and Jan Simpich began producing caroler dolls like the Dickensian figures above when they were short of cash a few years ago. It is now a thriving business for them.

Campbell, a local manager for Massachusetts Mutual, explained his action simply: "I thought the man deserved a chance."

"I stayed home and studied a month or two," Turner related. "Then we had a course in Dallas at regular intervals. By August I was earning money and in October, November and December of that year I sold and delivered more insurance than any of the Massachusetts Mutual agents in the North Texas area."

Turner set up an office in Denton, where he went to school. He grew up in Frisco, Tex., a few miles to the east.

**Married In Senior Year**

He married his senor year in school to a girl he had known since childhood. He hadn't seen Jeanie in several years, he said. "Then I heard she was in town, going to Texas Woman's University. I called her up and that was the most expensive phone call I ever made," he grinned.

During the day John and Villa call on customers, walking around the town of 30,000. At night, his wife gets a baby sitter for their baby daughter and drives him on calls.

"I have most of them in my head," Turner said of rates and other questions he might be asked about an insurance program. "I can come within a few cents of them in the main groups I deal with. If I don't know them, I call Jeanie or come back with her at night."

**Wife His Reader**

Turner said his wife does most of the reading and he does most of the correspondence.

"I really don't feel I could do any better if I could see," he said. "I expect to always be a salesman. I don't want to try managerial work, although I feel I could probably handle it with Jeanie and Villa, if I tried."

Asked if he had any main problems, he laughingly answered: "Not enough business."

"Seriously," he went on, "I don't have a main problem."

He reconsidered a bit, "perhaps you might say I have to work a bit more at night."

"Getting baby sitters is our main problem," Jeanie said.

**Plays Cards**

John's life is as normal as possible. He plays cards with a braille deck. "He's got a phenomenal memory for cards," his wife said, "but he hasn't learned to read the cards quickly enough yet to tell what he deals to other people."

He follows football avidly, going to games and getting someone to describe to him what's going on.

The word handicap came up again.

"Jeanie and I saw a man with a real handicap today," John said. "We saw a blind man rattling a tin cup. He didn't have a profession and he didn't have a dog like Villa, here. That man was really handicapped."

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Pin Oak Farm's Derrick is aptly named. He is a son of Oil Capitol.

## Color Good Key To Yule Tree Quality

Buying a tree? Select a bright green one. That way you will get a better looking tree and also avoid the fire hazard inherent in one with pale or brown needles.

When you get it home, take a diagonal slice off the butt, an inch or two from the end. This will expose green wood that will absorb water when placed in a pan.

Be sure the stand permits you to set the butt in a water container.

Avoid placing the tree near stoves, fireplaces, hot air ducts, radiators, television sets and other heat sources.

**RETURN OF THE NATIVE**

HONOLULU (AP) — John B. Chester, Jr., was born 28 years ago at Schofield Barracks' main post dispensary, where his father was serving as a doctor.

Today the junior Chester is back at the dispensary as an Army physician with the rank of captain.


Christmas Greetings

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At this happy season of Christmas, when the free world is full of joy and happiness, the Gettysburg Furniture Companies pause and reflect upon the blessings of the past year . . . and in doing so the management and employes take this opportunity to express grateful thanks and season's greetings to our friends and neighbors for a bountiful year of pleasant relations and . . . for the true spirit of cooperation and fellowship . . . may the New Year bring health and joy and happiness to each and every one of you.

## Merry Christmas to Everybody!

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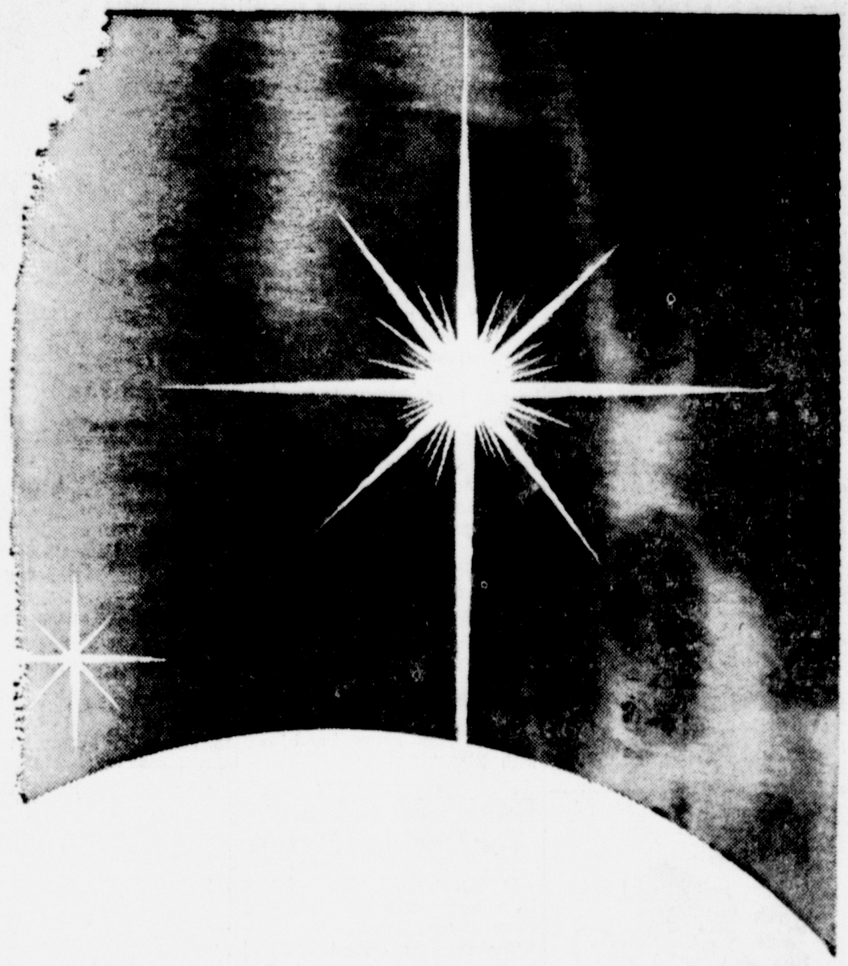
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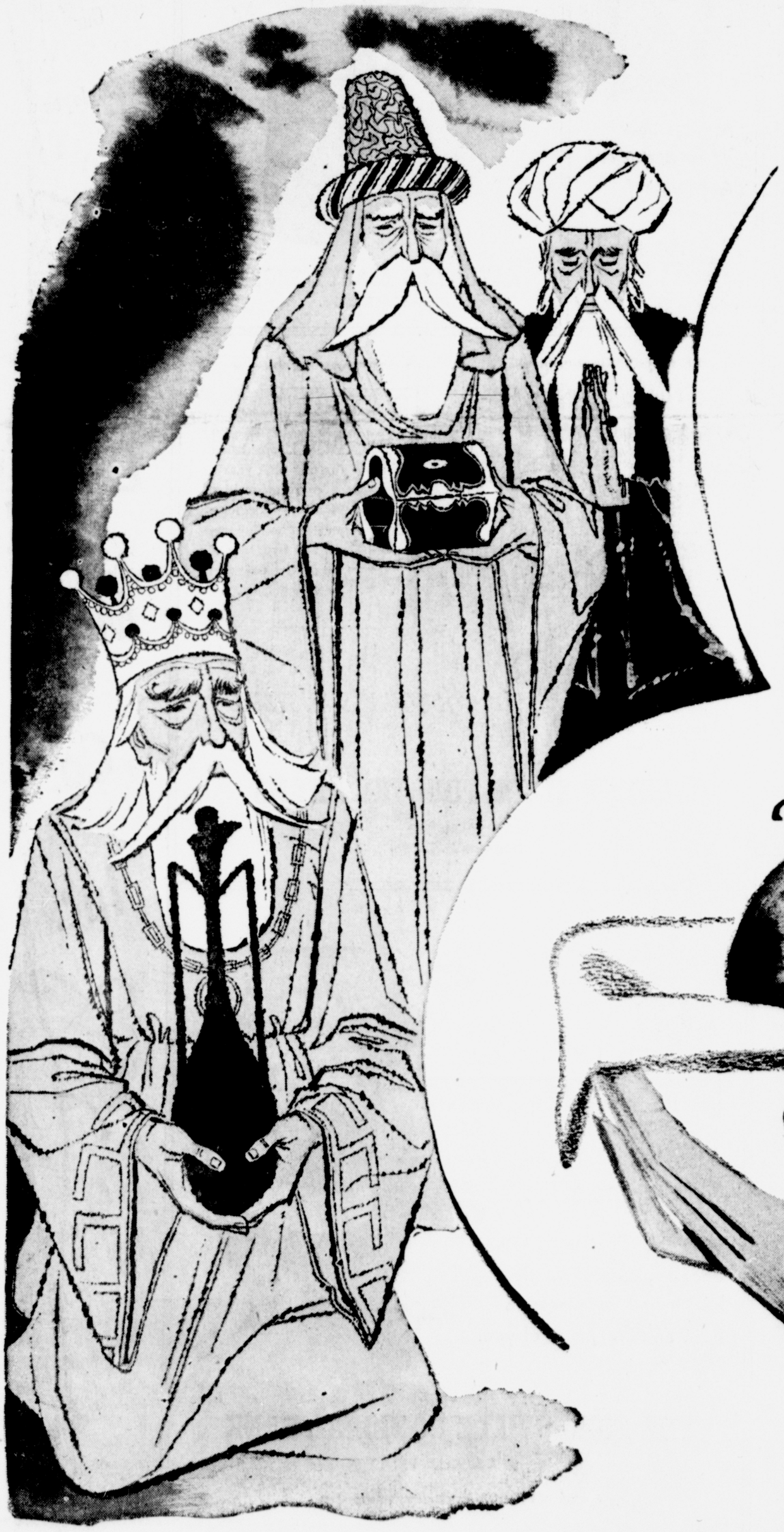
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The Gettysburg Times
Tuesday, December 23, 1958
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

# WORK OF YOUNG PAINTER SOLD OUT IN SHOW

By W. G. ROGERS
Associated Press Arts Editor

NEW YORK (AP) — A young painter brought 80 pictures to New York for his first one-man show here in a 57th Street gallery, and sold every single one of them.

It was his second one-man show in this country, and that first time he also sold every stitch of canvas.

The gallery said that in other exhibitions a quarter as large it had sold everything, and in small displays had sold enough to make a larger dollar total. But it had never seen paintings go so like hot cakes and thought this record could not be matched.

The successful artist is 29-year-old, Indianapolis-born Keith Ingermann, a personable fellow trying not to act too excited by his extraordinary good fortune.

**Had Show In Japan**

He studied at Pratt Institute in this city, exhibited with numerous groups, had a show all his own in Japan — he was in service 2½ years.

Four years ago he made his first trip to Europe. His itinerary called for three days at Taormina, Sicily, but he was so delighted that he stayed four years. At his first American show in Palm Beach, Fla., his work was seen by Victor J. Hammer of the Hammer Galleries here, who signed him up for the benefit of New Yorkers.

He had a preview on a Monday, and a first public showing Tuesday; in the two days 69 paintings were sold. Eight days later a little red star was pasted on the last to indicate a purchaser had snapped it up. One family bought eight, and another, six. In the closing days, desperate would-be purchasers tried to buy from people who got there first.

**Understandable**

Ingermann has sailed for Taormina again, this time with a pocketful of orders from latecomers.

The pictures ranged from notepaper size to two feet or more on a side, and from $100 to $600. The gallery took in $20,000, it reported.

The paintings are congenial, clearly outlined, half-primitive and half-modernist, simple and easy to understand. They are not cartoons, but they invite a quick reading, for they tell a straightforward feature a bit of fantasy. Titles include "Woman in Window," "Boy with Umbrella," "Gossips," "Seated Woman," "Garden Chairs," "Red Pepper" and "Boy with Bird."

## Seniors Get Records Of School Memories

NUTLEY, N. J. (AP) — Members of the graduating class at Nutley High School won't have to work hard to remember important occasions that involved their class.

Each student was given a 45 RPM record containing the sounds of the ninth grade prom, the opening of the senior play and other events.

The record slips into a special pouch in the class yearbook.

## Bank Gives Money For Parking Meters

POMONO, Calif. (AP) — There is a bank here that is giving away money. Honest.

The Security - First National Bank recently announced that each customer is handed an envelope containing three pennies each time a banking transaction is completed. Manager Alton E. Allen said the pennies can be used to obtain 36 minutes worth of parking at parking meters near the bank.

This is the bank's way of giving its customers free parking.



Harold Smallwood, third prize for doorways at Biglerville.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

# OLD SHOE TEA WAS CURE FOR LUMBAGO PAIN

By DON REEDER

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)— Know somebody who wants to stop stammering? Try smacking him in the face with a piece of liver.

Got lumbago pains? Boil an old shoe and drink the residue.

The Indiana Historical Bureau reports these and similar home remedies were common among Indiana citizens of a century ago — and even more recently.

It is a noble tribute to the hardiness of Hoosier pioneers that they survived not only their illnesses but their cures.

**Search Made**

W. Edson Richmond and Elva Van Winkle, two Indiana University staff members, went searching for remedies that were a part of Indiana life 100 years ago. Here's the list they compiled:

If somebody with blue gums bites you, rub the bite with some black hen litter, and the biter will lose his teeth.

For a cut, bind on a poultice of fresh cow manure.

Asthma—Drink a tea made by boiling a hornets' nest.

Head cold—Take nine whiffs from a dirty sock.

Leg cramps—Tie some eel skin around the leg.

Croup—Rub the throat with skunk oil and take a dose of oil.

**Squeeze Weasel**

Inflamed finger joints — Catch a weasel and squeeze it to death.

Goiter—Pass a dead person's hand over the throat.

Headache—Drink a stiff shot of water mixed with wood ashes.

Influenza—Drink hot milk laced with pepper.

Measles—Rub with sheep dung.

Rabies—Burn the bite for at least eight seconds with a red-hot iron.

Rheumatism—Rub the afflicted parts with the blood of a freshly killed rattlesnake.

Not all the cures were so disagreeable. Many ailments—including cholera, fever, lung fever and others—called for a liberal dose of whisky or gin. That particular remedy undoubtedly went down easier than the hornets' nest tea.

Other pioneer prescriptions fell into the category of "spells" instead of medicine. Like these:

Bleeding—To stop bleeding, pronounce the Biblical verse Ezekiel 16:6 silently three times.

General diseases—Lay on the afflicted part a hair from the head of a man who has never seen his father.

Freckles—Remove them by washing in dew the first of May.

Leg pains—Wear a dime around the ankle on a string.

Corns—Put shaving soap in the shoes.

Chills—Step across a creek backwards.

Rheumatism—Carry a potato or a chestnut in the pocket.

Toothache — To prevent toothaches, trim fingernails only on Fridays.

Warts—Rub the wart with a stolen dishrag and then hide the dishrag in a tree stump.

Alabama's Harry Gilmer holds the school's passing record for total yards gained in one season. In 1946 he completed 69 passes for 930 yards.





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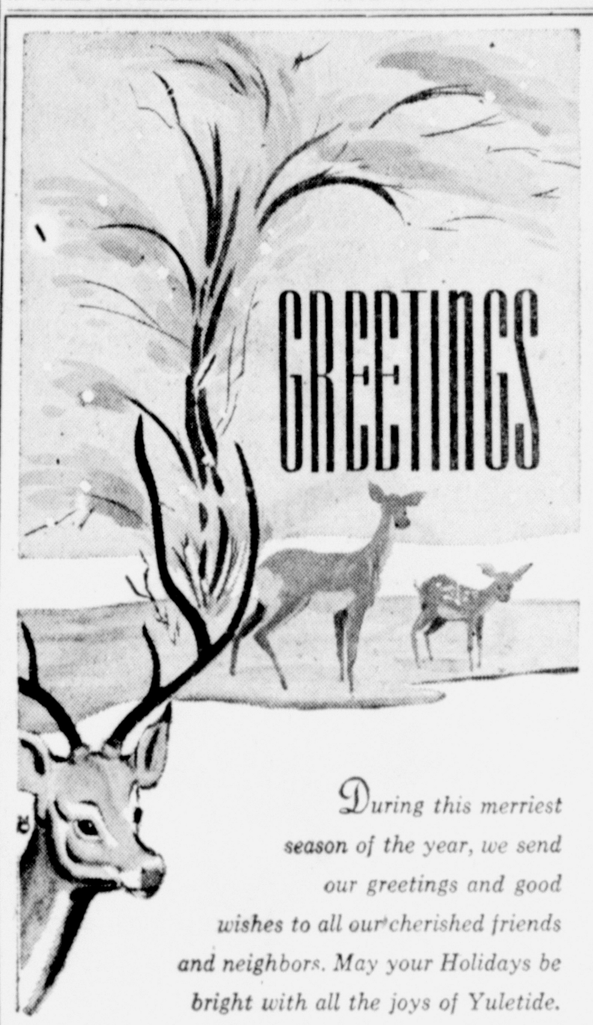
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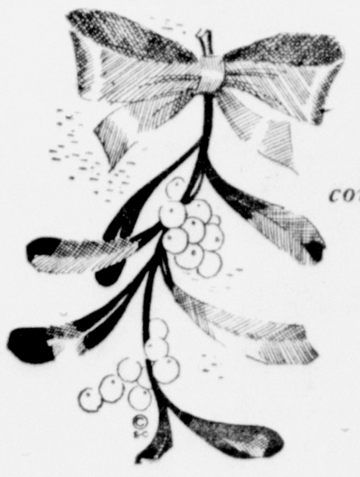

*During this merriest season of the year, we send our greetings and good wishes to all our cherished friends and neighbors. May your Holidays be bright with all the joys of Yuletide. May they find you in good health and leave you lighter in heart, happier in spirits —looking forward with confidence to the year ahead and all that it holds for you and yours.*

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*"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger . . ."*

*Joyous Christmas*

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# NEW ACTIVITY FOR CHRISTMAS IS DESCRIBED

By DOROTHY WHIPPLE, M.D.
The Associated Press

Would you like to do something new and different this year at Christmas time? There is an old old Christian custom that's well worth dusting off and using in our modern lives.

Fill the Advent crib. Prepare a manger-like crib and set it up on the First Sunday of Advent (the Sunday nearest the Feast of St. Andrew on November 30). This crib is to receive the Christ Child on Christmas Eve. It needs to be filled with straw to make a soft bed for the Babe. Each straw represents an act of kindness or good will. After supper every evening from the time you set up the crib until Christmas Eve the whole family gathers around the crib and each member of the family is allowed to put in as many straws as his day of good deeds permits.

**Tell Christmas Story**

Tell the children the story of Mary and Joseph, of how they were turned away from the Inn and finally found quarters in the stable. The children will be anxious to make the Christ Child's bed just as soft and comfortable as possible. Christmas Eve when you fill the children's stockings you can place a little figure of the Christ Child in the crib for the children to find the next morning.

This is a lovely custom and one which will give the children some of the real spirit of Christmas. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." This is the most important tenent of Christianity which we profess to live by. Unfortunately if too often gets lost in our hard workaday worlds. Nevertheless it is what in our hearts we want to live up to. What better time than Christ's birthday to try to put it into operation.

**Can Profit From Straw**

As you put the straws into the crib each evening, talk to the children about the kind of person Christ was. Explain to them that what would truly please Him and make Him comfortable is human beings who are kind and considerate of others and that by patterning their lives on this principle they will grow in the image of Christ.

Not only the children but the grownups too can profit from each straw they lay in the crib. It is surprising how all through the day the thought of those little straws keeps you going. Perhaps it is that you must live up to your children's expectations of you that you remember to do the nice things. It is little things often that are the most important.

Give the children credit when they remember to say thank you or tell you that something you cooked was real good. They get credit for hanging up their clothes without being nagged. Maybe a child could polish your shoes for you or run an errand or wash the dishes. Maybe maybe your husband could bring you a cup of coffee in bed one Sunday morning or it might be the other way around, you take it to him.

**In True Spirit**

When the whold family is trying to think up things to do for each other it's amazing what you can come up with. And don't confine it to the family. How about that unpopular child in Susie's class. Could Susie do something nice for her—just talk to her or go over and sit beside her at lunch time.

Better prepare a crib big enough to take all those straws!

Filling an Advent crib is certainly more in the true spirit of Christmas than merely being good so Santa Claus will leave presents. The reward is the good feeling inside, not material presents, and isn't that what Christmas is all about anyway?



Albert Kane, third prize for scenes at Biglerville.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

## New Way To Rid Home Of Wasps

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — W. S. Greaves was bothered with wasps in his home.

He took a vacuum cleaner out to their nest, sucked them into the tank of the cleaner and went to his garage.

There he plugged the vacuum cleaner into the exhaust of his auto and started the motor.

A little carbon monoxide quickly halted the buzzing inside the tank.

# IN IRON LUNG, GOES TO CLASS VIA INTERCOM

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. (AP) — To some of her Wake Forest College classmates Martha Mason is the "intelligent, responsive" voice in the little gray box that sits on the professor's desk.

To others she is a gracious girl with more courage than a daylight burglar; a girl who can do practically nothing with her body but an "awful lot with her brain."

To thousands of North Carolinians she is simply "the scholar in the iron lung."

Until 1948 Martha had no claim to distinction. She lived in the small town of Lattimore and walked or ran the several blocks to school with the other youngsters.

**Polio Struck**

In 1948 — just after finishing the fifth grade — infantile paralysis killed her only brother and left her an invalid, dependent for life on a throbbing, cream-colored cylinder.

Martha can leave the iron lung for about an hour a day if she's feeling above par. Otherwise it's for a shorter time. Some days she's in it all the time.

With an iron lung her permanent home, she picked up whatever pieces were left for an 11-year-old girl and began willing her way toward an education. Today she is two years away from her bachelor's degree and she hopes not too many years away from a career as a writer.

**Honor Grad**

Since 1948 she has gone to school the hard way, helped by a devoted mother and father, a number of Lattimore school teachers and the miracles of modern communications. Grammar, grade and high school teachers in Lattimore came to her room daily until she graduated with honors.

With high school behind her, Martha wanted a college education. And, after some figuring and with the financial help of Cleveland County's citizens, to college she went.

An inter-communications system was set up at Gardner-Webb College near Shelby, one of the state's five Baptist junior colleges. Martha and her mother moved into a boys' dormitory.

**"Lots Of Fun"**

"That," Martha said, "was lots of fun."

A special telephone system connected their room with classrooms, permitting her to "attend" classes. She achieved a 97 average.

Next Martha wanted to come to Wake Forest, one of North Carolina's two senior Baptist colleges. Setting up the communications system was more expensive this time, but the people in Cleveland County, particularly in Shelby, were eager for Martha to get all the education she wanted. They paid for the system.

Martha is taking Latin, philosophy, chemistry and two English courses this fall. At mid-term there was every indication that she's continuing her all-A tradition.

Her Milton teacher, veteran Professor H. Broadus Jones, says: "She neither desires nor needs special favors. In accuracy and completeness of information, conciseness and clearness of phrasing, and good judgment she is unsurpassed in this group. She is a regular member of the group, participating in answering questions or expressing opinions, and her presence is felt as much as that of any other member of the class."

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Good wishes to you, good friends everywhere. We hope that Christmas will be a time of great delight for you and yours.



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Season's Greetings

Christmas . . . Is PEACE . . . LIBERTY AND LOVE . . .
May it bring joy to all men Everywhere

The bells ring out His birthday and they ring in a world where there is peace on earth and good will among men. . . .

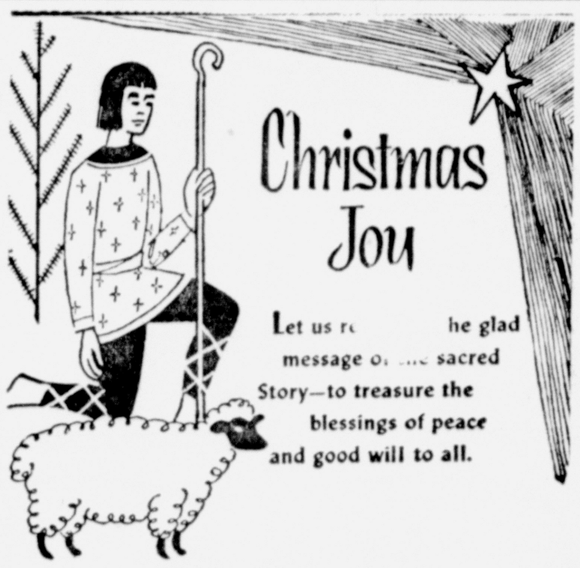
And it is Christmas . . . Christmas, with the guileless wonder of children about the tree and the warm joy of families united, the tender knowledge of being loved and the sweetness of loving and giving.

Christmas, renewing our faith in all that is good in the world, our belief in prayer and the Power that answers it.

As the Christmas bells ring out this year, let us pray together that the spirit of Christmas may be everlasting in the hearts of all men everywhere.

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# REDS TELL OF PLAN FOR VAST NEW SPENDING

By HAROLD K. MILKS

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet government Monday announced a vast new program of spending on scientific research, social welfare and expansion of the Soviet economy.

Finance Minister Arseny Zverev outlined the program to a joint session of the Supreme Soviet, the parliament of the Soviet Union, which opened its annual meeting to approve the government budget for the coming year.

The biggest jump came in the projected government investments to expand the Soviet production facilities — a huge increase of 71,400,000,000 rubles — or nearly 18 billion dollars — over the amount spent in 1958.

**Increase For Science**

Zverev said the expansion fund would total 484,300,000,000 — $121,075,000,000 — including direct government investments of 308,700,000,000 rubles, and 175,600,000,000 rubles of profits from government enterprises to be ploughed back.

Investments will be particularly increased, he continued, in the iron and steel, chemical, oil and gas industries, and in engineering. He also announced an allocation of 30, 300,000,000 rubles — $7,575,000,000 — for the expansion of agriculture.

Zverev said 27,300,000,000 rubles — $6,825,000,000 — would be appropriated for scientific research. He compared this to a previous appropriation of 23,900,000,000.

He said 232 billion rubles, or 58 billion dollars, would be spent in 1959 on education, health, social insurance and maternity benefits for prolific mothers, an increase of nearly 20 billion rubles over 1958. This will include more than 94 billion rubles for education, 44 billion for the health program, over 88 billion for social insurance and 5½ billion for mothers.

"As compared with 1958, the national income will increase by 8 per cent and will be 140 per cent greater than in 1950," Zverev said.

The finance minister called for increased labor productivity and lower production costs in industry, transport services and agriculture. The labor force is to increase by 1,300,000 workers, but the workers obviously are expected to produce still more than in past years in the campaign to overtake the American economy.

Zverev said the Soviet government expects its budget revenues to rise to 722,900,000,000 rubles, an increase of 9.3 per cent over 1958, and expenditures to go up 10.8 per cent to 707,200,000,000 rubles.

**Reflects Peace Policy**

By contrast with the big rise in expenditures for education and social benefits, a slight decrease was promised in the defense appropriation. This was put at 96,100,000,000 — $24,025,000,000 — as compared with a 1958 defense appropriation of 96,300,000,000 rubles.

The finance minister said the defense budget "reflects the peace policy of the Soviet Union, a policy of preserving peace in the whole world."

The actual figure for Soviet defense spending is far greater than that given for the defense appropriation but cannot be estimated. This is because much of the Kremlin's military expenditure is concealed under other budget headings.




Clair Shillito, second prize for doorways at Biglerville.

# STORY OF BIG CITY BOY WHO "MADE GOOD"

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Ever get tired of hearing about the guy who left a small town to make good in the big city?

Well, here's the story of a guy who got tired of the big city and left it to do better elsewhere.

Harry Singer, a self-made millionaire, is a stocky, dark personable man who probably could sell a wrist watch to a century plant.

He was born in New York only 37 years ago, the son of an Austrian immigrant who made a hard living in the handbag business. At 18 he quit college because he found it too hard both to eat and study on an $8-a-week delivery boy's wage.

**Borrowed $300**

"I also felt dad couldn't go on working forever the way he had been," Harry recalled. "So we borrowed $300 in 1939 and started our own handbag factory."

It prospered from the start, and the firm was doing a million-dollar-a-year business when Singer wearied of the big city rat race, sold out, and went to Florida.

"I just got tired of New York City and everything about it," he said. "I got tired of working 12 hours a day. I got tired of spending two hours a day on commuter trains. I got tired of the climate."

Harry settled in the Miami area and went into the real estate field at the beginning of Florida's tremendous postwar building surge. Since then he has handled the brokerage on real estate deals totaling in the neighborhood of a 100 million dollars.

He also invested his own funds cannily. Today he owns the land under four hotels and motels. He is building in Miami the new Central Shopping Plaza, a 40-acre, 10-million-dollar project.

Next month he opens the seven-million-dollar Montmartre, newest hotel along glittering Miami Beach. It is situated on the old Firestone estate just north of the swank Eden Roc and Fontaine bleau. It took Singer six years of legal battling to break zoning restrictions barring hotels from that part of the beach.

## Festival Plays To Start Earlier In '59

STRATFORD, Conn. (AP—The American Shakespeare Festival is going to start its summer with the Bard six weeks earlier than heretofore, beginning next May.

Twin purpose of the extended season is to give college and school classes in the region ample opportunity to witness performances prior to annual vacations, and at the same time give the repertory company a lengthier training stint.





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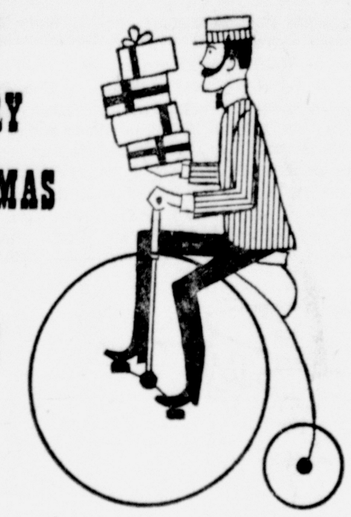
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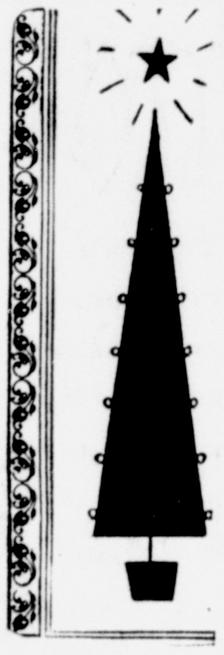


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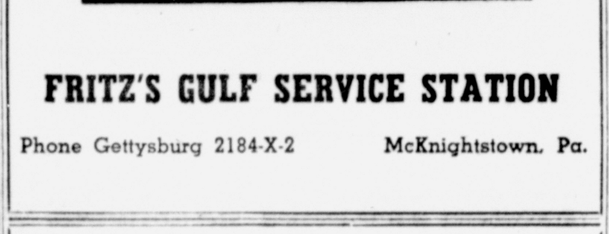
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# OBSERVATORY TO LOOK INTO DISTANT PAST

BIG PINE, Calif. (AP)—They've dedicated a 1½-million-dollar radio observatory near here that some day may track and guide space ships as they speed far out into the universe.

It's believed also that once both of the observatory's two 90-foot dish antennas are in operation scientists will be able to peer 30 billion light years back into time and space.

Built by the California Institute of Technology, with Navy help on financing, the observatory is located in the Owens Valley, 250 miles north of Los Angeles.

Rear Adm. Rawson Bennett II, chief of naval research, told a dedication audience Friday: "This observatory may be able to reach far enough back into time to see our own world as it was billions of years ago — perhaps while it was still being formed."

**Circle In Time**

The admiral was referring to the Einstein concept that time and space are like a doughtnut — that if you go far enough and fast enough you come back where you started. And, since you are sneaking up from behind, you get there prior to the time of your departure.

A light year represents the distance that a beam of light—racing along at 186,000 miles per second—travels in a year.

The farthest man has been able to see out into the universe thus far is two billion light years. This is the range of the 200-inch Hale telescope on Mount Palomar in San Diego County.

Actually, there isn't much point in building a bigger visual telescope because of the distortion of light waves by the earth's atmosphere. But the atmosphere has no effect on radio telescopes.

**Thirty Billion Years**

Even now, with only one of this observatory's antennas in operation, radio signals have been picked up from stars a billion light years away.

When the second 90-foot mesh dish is ready next spring, observatory Director John G. Bolton expects to begin receiving radio impulses from stars up to 3 billion light years away.

The observatory will be able not only to receive radio impulses over tremendous distances, but send them as well. That's where the tracking and guiding of space ships comes in. It's also where the Navy's interest is keen.

"More than $1,300,000 of the construction cost was provided by the Office of Naval Research," Adm. Bennett said.

"The research we do here is expected to improve navigation of ships and planes. In bad weather, the stars man has steered by for centuries are not visible. Before long, fliers and mariners will be guided not by the light from the stars but by the radio impulses from them."

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

# ARREST 3 IN $4,851 HOLDUP

HARRISBURG (AP)—Two men and a woman were under arrest today on charges of robbing a $4,851 payroll from a messenger outside the Blue Shield Building in Harrisburg.

Det. Lt. Norman Stump identified the trio as William E. Shimp, 29, Camp Hill; Shimp's brother, Vincent J., 27, Harrisburg, and Miss Anna Jane Gennett, Harrisburg, 20, a Blue Shield employe and Vincent's girl friend. They admitted the theft, he said.

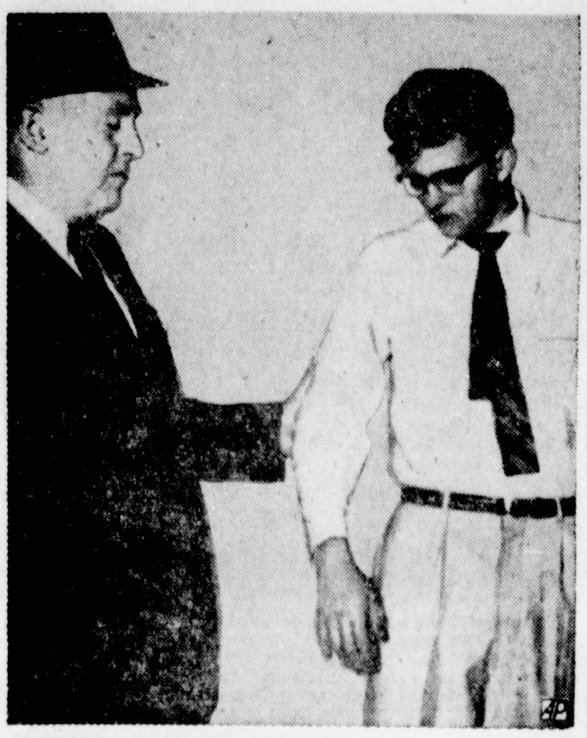
Arraignment of the three was planned during the day.

The brothers were charged with robbery by force and assault; the girl, with being an accessory.

Stump said Miss Gennett, a clerical employe, set up the robbery of the messenger last Friday. He added that $4,092 of the loot has been recovered.

Charles L. Harris, 61, the Blue Shield messenger, was slugged as he returned from a downtown bank with the payroll, all in cash, in a bag.

Celery stuffed with cream cheese or peanut butter makes a wonderful snack. For weight watchers, substitute skim-milk cottage cheese for the filling.



Wicomico County Sheriff Samuel Graham, left, holds James R. Sparncroft, 18, one of two Staten Island N. Y., youths arrested after wounding two police officers near Salisbury, Md., Dec. 20. Police said Sparncroft and companion Frank R. Biegenwald, wounded in chase, are wanted for questioning in murder of Bayonne, N. J., police official. (AP Wirephoto)

# HOME ROBBED; LOOT IS $11,667

LEBANON, Pa. (AP)—City and state police pressed an investigation today of the theft of $11,667 in cash and jewelry from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lloyd.

The Lloyd home was robbed Friday while the Lloyds were away. It was the fourth burglary in Lebanon in 15 days in which thieves got more than $100.

The burglars ransacked the Lloyd reported. Among the per- in cash in a bureau drawer hidden under drawer lining paper, Mrs. Lloyd reported. Among the personal items stolen was the Purple Heart Medal won by their son.

The Lloyd's were away from their home from 3 until 11:15 p.m.

Lloyd is owner and operator of the Lloyd Potato Chip Co., Lebanon.

**NAMED CAGE COACH**

POTTSVILLE, a. (AP)—George Dimmerling, assistant to the late Charles Miller, Monday was named head basketball coach at Pottsville High School for the remainder of the season.

Dimmerling, 51, had been head coach at Pottsville from 1932 to 1938. He is a graduate of Lafayette College where he was captain of the basketball team. He also played some professional basketball.

Miller died last Friday of a heart attack.

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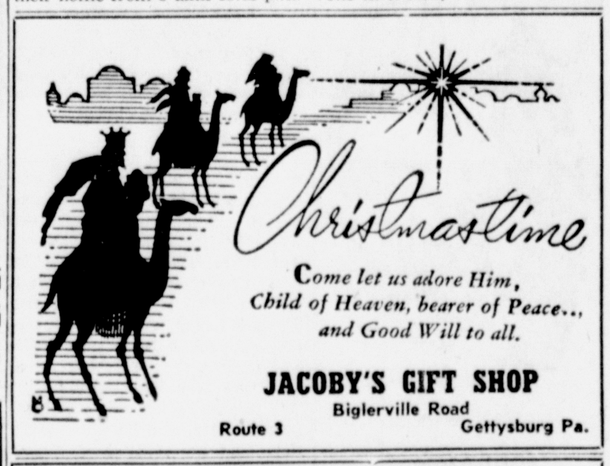
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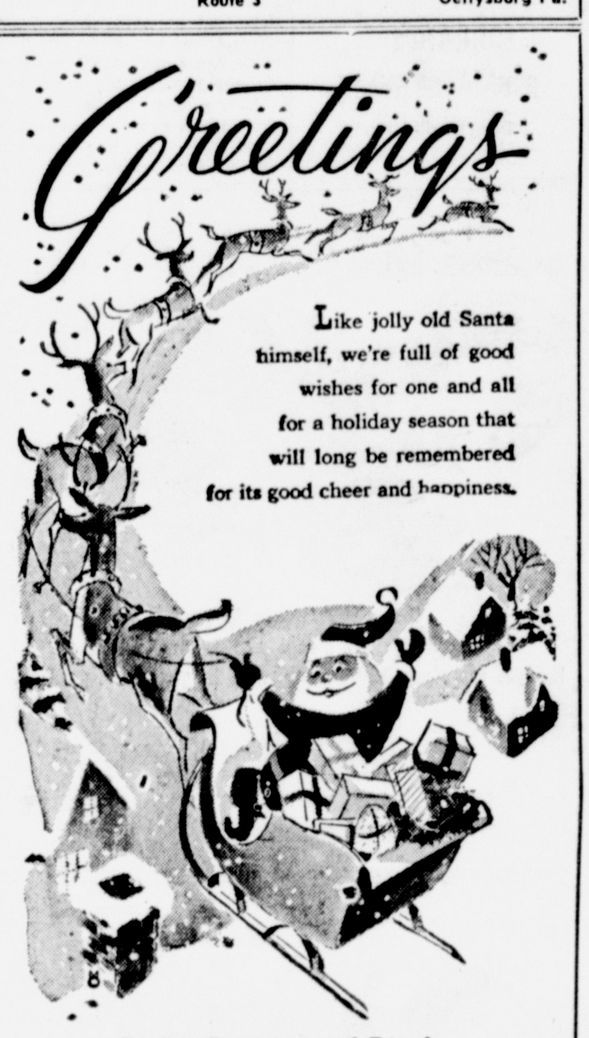



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# Bob Cummings' Pretty Wife Delighted If Girls Chase Him

AP Women's Editor

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Pretty Mary Cummings is delighted when girls chase her good-looking husband Bob, star of television and screen, because—

"It helps a wife keep on her toes to know her husband is attractive to other women. A man never should stop appreciating attractive women, just because he is married. Bob likes handsome, vital people and so do I. I wouldn't have it any other way."

The former Mary Eliott quit the stage when she got married, and has been quite busy since acting as Bob's business manager and raising their family of five children Robert, 12, Melinda, 10, Patricia, 7, Laurel, 3, and Tony, 1. The spacious Cummings home in Beverly Hills is organized for family action. The living room opens into a patio and swimming pool where father Bob gives swimming lessons to all the children, even before they can walk.

**Once Champ Swimmer**

"The children start swimming when they are 6 to 9 months old," says Mary. "Their dad is a good swimming coach — he was a YMCA champion swimmer as a boy."

Mary had made a considerable reputation as a stage and screen actress when she met Bob Cummings, having played overseas with USO Camp Shows during World War II and played the ttle role in "My Sister Eileen." They were married in 1945 and Mary decided firmly and at once to make her sole career that of wife and mother. Says she:

**One Star Per Family**

"I'm positive I couldn't be happy as a star, and be married at the same time. My best acting offers have been since my marriage, but I don't think any family is big enough for two stars."

After a long and successful career in both Broadway and Hollywood productions, Bob Cummings has had his own weekly show on television for five years. Mary takes care of business details and often helps pick promising young actresses for the cast. She has an office in her home, and puts in a regular 40-hour week being a business manager, running home and family at the same time.



Col. Manuel Das Santos Lage, left, head of Brazil's Felix I project, check Felix, the rocket, in Brazilian army technical laboratory outside Rio de Janeiro. The 875-pound rocket is slated to be fired with Flamengo, the cat, right, as passenger. Lage hopes the cat will return to earth safely as it is the pet of his two children. (AP Wirephoto)

**Weekend Fight Results**

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Manila — Leo Espinosa retained his Philippine feather weight title by outpointing Gil-Flores, 12.

Manila — Larry Pineda regained the Philippine flyweight title by outpointing Vic Campo, 12.

Hollywood, Calif. — Dwight Hawkins, 121, Los Angeles, stopped Pimi Barajas, 120, Tijuana, Mexico, 7.

Guadalajara, Mexico — Kid Anahuac, Mexico, stopped Al Wilcher, California, 2 (featherweights).

Buenos Aires — Isaac Logart, 146, Havana, drew with Federico Thompson, 145, Argentina, 10.

Manila — Kiyoski Miura, Japan, outpointed Arab Junior, Philippines, 10 (bantamweikhts).

# Young Actor Too Realistic In School Play

LONDON (AP)—The school play required 7-year-old Teddy Kellegher to go to bed on stage and pretend to be fast asleep.

A host of little angels tiptoed in to the strains of a cradle song and quietly placed presents beside the bed.

Teddy was to wake up and rub his eyes in amazement at the gifts. The music stopped, but Teddy never stirred. He really was asleep.

Finally a teacher hurried across stage to give the young star a determined shake. Teddy sat up. He rubbed his eyes. And then he did what every little boy does on Christmas morning. Ignoring the script, he jubilantly started opening the parcels.

The audience roared. Teddy's stage aunt hurried on to say the final lines just in time to stop him from eating some of the candy. Daddy took the smiling, sleepy little boy home to bed.

## Explains Appeal Of Shakespeare

NEW YORK (AP)—The cross-country appeal of Shakespeare discovered by England's Old Vic troupe is easy to explain, says Laurence Harvey, the company's leading man.

"Shakespeare wrote to entertain, for laughter and for shock," Harvey declares. "Some of his plays make the 'Dracula' pictures of today look like nursery rhymes.

"And as for sex, he handled the subject with complete frankness and, you might say, authority."

## 'Viva Villa' Set To Music Named 'Viva'

NEW YORK (AP)—The picaresque career of Pancho Villa is being set to music for Broadway.

Producer Paul Gregory plans too do a tune saga of the memorable Mexican under the title "Viva!" It is to be based on the motion picture "Vva Villa!" by Ben Hecht.

Anthony Quayle, British star, is Gregory's choice for the title assignment. The score is being done by Harold Karr and Matt Dubey, collaborators on the previous musical, "Happy Hunting."

**EASY DOES IT**

Some time or other during the coming months you are likely to want to shell pop corn. Rub an ear of it up and down on a wash board placed over a dish pan to shell it easily. It is wise to wear a glove when doing this so as to not bruise your knuckles.

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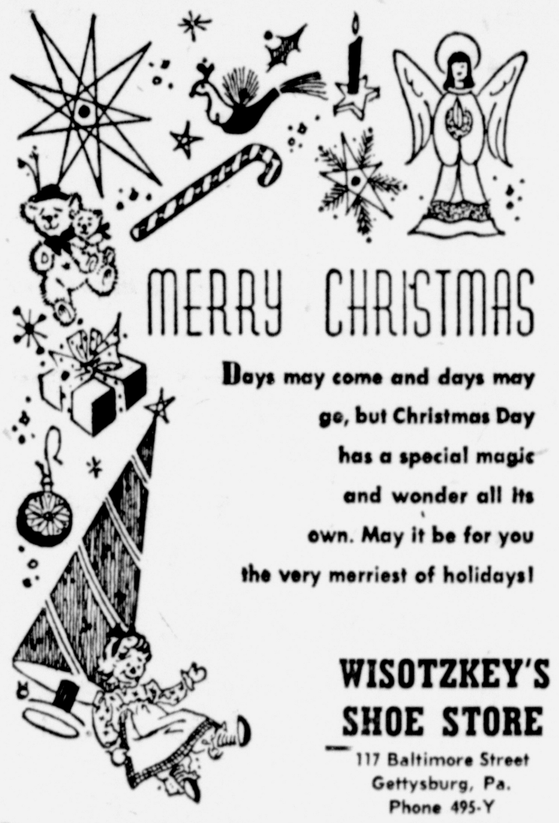



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# KISSING NEW HAZARD FOR SANTA CLAUS

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN
The Associated Press

Mommy's kissing Santa Claus more than ever this year.

And for Lucky S. Squire, a professional Santa Claus with a foot-long growth of real beard, that constitutes an occupational hazard.

"When I go to a party," he confesses, "all the women like to see if it tickles when Mommy kisses Santa Claus. Lipstick smears are tough to get out of my beard, but I always oblige them. Santa has to be jolly and loveable, and besides I never got so many kisses when I was a young fellow without a beard."

In the Santa Claus season, which lasts roughly from Thanksgiving to Christmas Day, Squire attends an average three parties a night, in addition to playing Santa Claus at Gimbel's department store in New York city, posing for magazine advertising, visiting hospitals, appearing on television and participating in publicity stunts.

"Next week I'm going up to New Haven to accompany a trainload of women shoppers down to New York," he said, flipping through a crowded appointment calendar. "The ladies will be a little reserved at first, but by the time we pull through Stamford they'll be singing 'Jingle Blls' and maybe dancing in the aisles. The trick is to find a live group, get them going and all the rest will join in.

"It's the same way at parties. All the girls want to dance with Santa Claus, they're cutting in all the time. With my 222 pounds and the fur trimmed costume, I prefer a simple little waltz, but I usually end up doing the cha-cha and the mambo. Santa Claus has got to keep up with the times. It's expected of him."

On the night before Christmas, Santa Squire will drop in on a couple of posh Park Avenue parties, knocking on the door with a bottle of champagne, and then hit the exclusive Harwyn Club around midnight.

**Paid For Parties**

For this, he gets from $25 to $50 an hour, and still can't get over it.

"I'm always amazed that I get paid for going to parties because nobody enjoys them more than I do. Now I limit myself to one drink a party. The pace would be too rough otherwise, and I have my dignity to think of, or Santa's dignity."

Christmas Day, he makes his annual trek through the Bowery, distributing turkey drum sticks and meat balls to the human derelicts in the flop houses and rescue missions.

**Satisfaction Reward**

For this he gets nothing but the inward satisfaction that only a Santa Claus can appreciate. "I give these poor devils that same gloriously happy greeting that I give to my elite customers on Park Ave. They always get a big kick out of joining me in singing."

Ten years ago Squire, who than used the name M. D. Kremer, was working as a messeur on the rooftop of a Miami hotel and his only claim to fame was a luxuriant handlebar mustache, seven inches long and gradually turning a silvery white. On a vacation he encountered a Manhattan department store executive who persuaded him to grow a beard and apply for the store's Santa Claus job.

**Quit Smoking**

"The beard gave me new life," he admits, "so I treat it with great care. I gave up smoking because it tended to stain my mustache. A television show sponsored by an electric shaver firm once offered me $50,000 to shave off my beard, but fortunately the idea was never carried out."

In his role as Santa Claus, Squire has dropped into Pittsburgh twice by helicopter, appeared in a technicolor movie, been guest of honor at numerous Thanksgiving parades, plugged everything from chocolates to precious jewels in magazine ads, received the keys to dozens of cities, been rescued by police from a teen-age mob bent on determining if his beard were real.

**Plays Stock Market**

In the off season, when parties and professional dates are scarce, he loses an average 45 pouonds but manages to pick up odd jobs posing as an old sea captain, Biblical characters like Moses and Elias, and an occasional Santa Claus assignment for a color ad or at a summer resort that has a children's village.

His main hobby is playing the stock market, "with fash, dashing, daring, courageous trading . . . the only way to get any fun out of it."

Squire spends $100 a year on financial bulletins and market reports in order to play his stocks on the basis of the best professional advice.

"After all," he admits, "It's me that's playing Santa Claus, not Wall Street, so I have to meet them on their own terms."

## Hula Hoops Found At Whiskey Still

PINEVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Officers decided most everyone was going for the hula hoop fad when they raided a moonshine whiskey still near hear.

Beside the still they found two hula hoops. Neither operators of the still or hoops were around



Firemen stand beside burned out house where the six children of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weyenberg died in early morning fire Sunday in Kaukauna, Wis. The parents were attending church services at time of fire. Children's ages were from a year-and-a-half to seven years. Fire was believed to have been caused by faulty electrical outlet. (AP Wirephoto)

## Appoint Director For Religion Dept.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y. (AP)—The Rev. Dr. Henry Smith Leiper has been appointed director of the Department of Religion at Chautauqua Institution.

The Rev. Dr. Leiper will succeed Dr. Alfred G. Randell in the post at the world-famed cultural and religious center. Dr. Randell retires Jan. 1.

**WANTS CHIVALRY RESTORED**

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP) — Taxicab drivers could help "bring back into everyday life the ancient decent deference shown to women in civilized communities," says Catholic Bishop John J. Wright, of Worcester. A beginning gesture, he said, is for men to resume tipping their hats to women.

## Asks Policemen For A Speeding Fine

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Police obliged after 19-year-old Mrs. PPatricia Parent of Detroit, arrested for speeding, told them

"Don't give me a break. I'm so cute police keep letting me go. I'm afraid I might have a serious accident.

Two patrolmen tok her before a municipal judge who fined her $23.

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# HOUSEWIFE'S BEST SELLER 5 YEARS' WORK

NORWICH, Conn. (AP) — "If you wait until inspiration strikes, you'd never get a book written," says Mildred Savage. "You go about writing systematically."

Even with the systematic approach, it took five years of daily work to produce Mrs. Savage's first novel. But the system apparently works: "Parrish," the result, was snapped up by the first publisher who looked at the manuscript, was picked by a book club for distribution to its membership and was bough before publication by Hollywood where it will be made by Joshua Logan. And Mrs. Savage will profit by a sum close to $200,000 for her effort, which even after Uncle Sam takes his cut makes novel-writing a profitable occupation.

**"Single Idea"**

Wife of a Connecticut businessman (lumber), Mrs. Savage is the mother of two children, a housewife by primary occupation and a writer in hours when her family does not have first call on her services. That makes her writing day start at 5 a.m. (which is fine because she is at her best early in the day) and she has one day a week which she takes off from family chores.

"The book started with one single idea," explained the author. "That was the conviction that almost every person has some person or thing that he leans upon. And to grow up — to mature — I feel one must be a free soul."

With her theme set, she then looked for a background in which to set her characters. She found it close to home: the shade farms of the Connecticut Valley which produce the high grade tobacco wrappers — outside coverings — for the best cigars.

"Then I had to do lots of research," said Mrs. Savage. "One day a week I'd visit the tobacco farms, talking to the planters, to the workers, walking through the sheds. I visited libraries and universities and read up on tobacco and tobacco growing. At this point I know just about everything about cigars except how they taste: I've yet to smoke one."

Meanwhile, as a preliminary to writing, she was getting to know her characters.

**Many Notes**

"I made notes about every one of them," she continued. "I had too know each one intimately — just who they were and how they reacted to each other, things which would not necessarily be written into the book specifically, but all important if they were to be real people."

And finally after that, came the first outline of the plot and the action, chapter by chapter. Mrs. Savage worked this out in such detail it was almost as long as the manuscript itself. And finally she started to write. Then she rewrote, cut, pruned, expanded.

"I tackled it like a job, which is what it was," she explained. "And I just don't see how anybody can work on a thing like that without some sort of system."

Hard work, yes, but apparently satisfying, too. Mrs. Savage is now in the preliminary phases of a second novel — this one concerned with the pharmaceutical business — its scientists, research personnel and its business heads. Her attention was caught when she read the autobiography of Dr. Selman Waksman.

"The setting will be different," she said, "but I suspect the philosophy of the book will be the same. I think most authors have only one important idea, and we should keep hammering at it."



The engines of Titan rocket pour out smoke but the rocket refused to rise in initial testing of new intercontinental ballistic missile at Cape Canaveral, Fla., Dec. 20. Officials said a malfunction occurred causing automatic shutoff of the engine. (AP Wirephoto)

# MAN SWIMS 600 MILES, 17 DAYS

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. (AP)—Biting cold had puffed his face, his lips were twice the normal size, and his forehead showed ugly scars, put there by jagged hunks of ice. But French frogman Louis Lourmais was not beaten.

"I am mad like 'ell at thees reever," said the former underground fighter Sunday after becoming the first man ever to swim the Fraser River from Prince George to the coast.

Swimming the nearly 600 miles through wilderness rarely seen by man, the solid 200-pounder from Brest, Brittany, often had to smash through ice with his fists during the 17-day swim.

**Blew Up Trains**

But the 38-year-old frogman, who once led a party that blew up 200 German ammunition trains during World War II, appeared in excellent condition when he stepped ashore here to the cheers of hundreds. He was greeted by his two daughters and local and provincial officials.

His wife, Lillian, 35, swam part of the way with him but traveled the final, comparatively easy, 15 miles downstream alongside in a dinghy.

Lourmais said the swim was an attempt to prove that the frogman's usefulness is not restricted to warm water.

Air temperatures were often below zero as Lourmais battled the turbulent river. He rested ashore at night.

CAIRO (AP)—Sudan's military regime is having trouble with its local Communists, according to reports from the capital. Eleven top Communists were arrested recently on orders of the strongman premier, Gen. Ibrahim Abboud.

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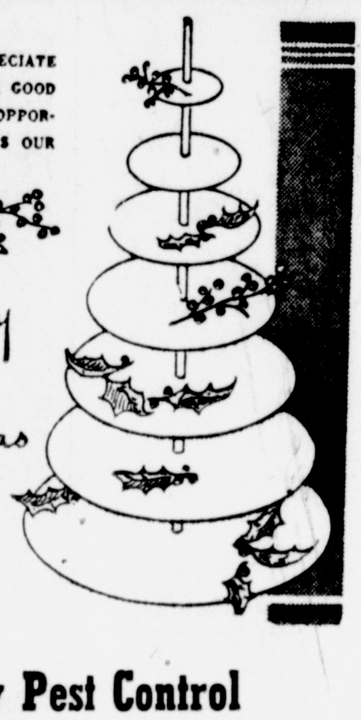


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# TRAINING OF HANDICAPPED IS PAYING OFF

By LARRY OSIUS

OWLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Oklahoma has football, Indians, oil—and a cold-eyed compassion for her handicapped citizens. The state is one of the most progressive in the nation in helping the disabled help themselves.

A man with no hands is never lucky, but an Oklahoman with no hands has a better chance than most others to again become a productive, self-sufficient member of the community.

One of the reason's for Oklahoma's record is the firm backing of Gov. Raymond Gary, who supplied from his contingency fund the $15,000 that got the program moving two years ago. The grant enabled the Governor's Committtee on Employment of the Handicapped to hire a full-time director and office secretary for one year.

**Effort Paying Off**

Last year the Oklahoma Legislature demonstrated its support by giving the committee $40,000 to retain the executive director for two more years. Don Davis, the first man to fill the job, is still at it and the results are starting to roll in.

Oklahoma ranked sixth in the nation in hiring of the handi-handicapped during 1957. Just under 12,000 jobs were filled by persons with some disability.

States ranking ahead of Oklahoma were New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, Ohio and Californis — all with much larger populations and heavy concentrations of industry.

Davis' job is entirely one of coordination. He has no authority to tell anyone how to rehabilitate a handicapped person or how to arrange employment for one.

**Training Offered**

He conducts short and long range programs of public education. He makes or arranges for frequent speeches before civic, veterans and employer groups. He often makes contact with individual employers on behalf of specific handicapped persons.

Another part of Oklahoma's attack on disability is the Vocational Rehabilitation Center at Oklahoma State University's School of Technical training at Okmulgee.

Commonly called Okmulgee Tech, the school provides dozens of trade and technical courses ranging from greenhouse management to saddlemaking.

Most of the students are able-bodied. About 300 per year are disabled to some extent. Combined with the school is a physical rehabilitation center which, since 1951, has treated more than 1,000 students.

Here the job of rebuilding bodies is the primary aim. But when a man has mastered his new legs or learned how to walk in braces, he often needs a new trade.

Unlike any other state, he can continue his physical training while taking vocational schooling and all under one roof.

**Can't Reach All**

But there's another side of the coin. Despite the progress being made, the outlook is far from rosy.

Voyle Scurlock, director of the Oklahoma Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, notes his agency can make some degree of progress with some 1,500 persons per year. That means returning them to work or at least making them self-sufficient at home so that relatives can seek jobs.

But he estimates, conservatively, that every year some 5,000 more Oklahomans of employable age join the ranks of the handicapped. Some are injured, some are stricken with disabling diseases, some were congenitally handicapped and have never worked.

**Paying Investment**

There is a dollars-and-cents angle to the handicapped situation. Scurlock says a study showed the gross earnings of 2,487 persons with handicaps were eight times higher after rehabilitation than before. He says for every tax dollar spent on training, $10 in taxes will be returned by those rehabilitated.

It's not a charity program in Oklahoma. There's too much to do for those who really want to get back on their feet to try and carry those who don't. But Scurlock adds that if more money were available, many handicapped persons could be trained more quickly and therefore would have less chance to become dependent on the admittedly easier way out — welfare.

One official of Goodwill, Inc., in Oklahoma City, a private agency which last year had more than 400 handicapped employes and put 114 of them into private commercial jobs, put it this way:

"The only thing we give away here is opportunity."

## Thief Steals And Watch Dog Sleeps

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Wilton Wahl was fed up with the thief who was stealing archery equipment from his car. He planned an ambush.

First he put some bows and arrows in the front seat. Then he put his watchdog in the back seat. He then climbed to the roof of his house to get a clear view of the scene. Several hours passed but Wahl could see no burglar. He climbed down and found: His bows and arrows gone, his dog resting comfortably.

# GOP WILL MEET IN DES MOINES

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans will meet in Des Moines, Iowa, next month to pick a 1960 convention site and start working on that year's election campaign.

The five-day series will include meetings of a convention site committee Jan. 19-20, the GOP Executive Committee Jan. 21, and the full Republican National Committee Jan. 22-23.

The site committee will receive bids from interested cities and may make a recommendation for action by the national committee later in the week. The meeting comes a week after a Democratic site committee receives formal bids at a New Orleans meeting Jan. 16. The Democratic group will report to its full committee Feb. 27.

Seven cities already have submitted informal bids for the Democratic convention, and all are reported interested also in the Republican meeting. They are Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Miami Beach, Philadelphia, New York and Atlantic City.

## W. Germany Awards Cross To Churchman

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio (AP) — West Germany has awarded its Grand Cross of the Order of Merit to Dr. Clarence C. Stoughton, president of Wittenberg College, for his contribution to the promotion of understanding between the people of the United States and Germany.

Dr. Stoughton has spoken widely in Germany during five trips to Europe in behalf of the World Council of Chruches and the Lutheran World Federation.

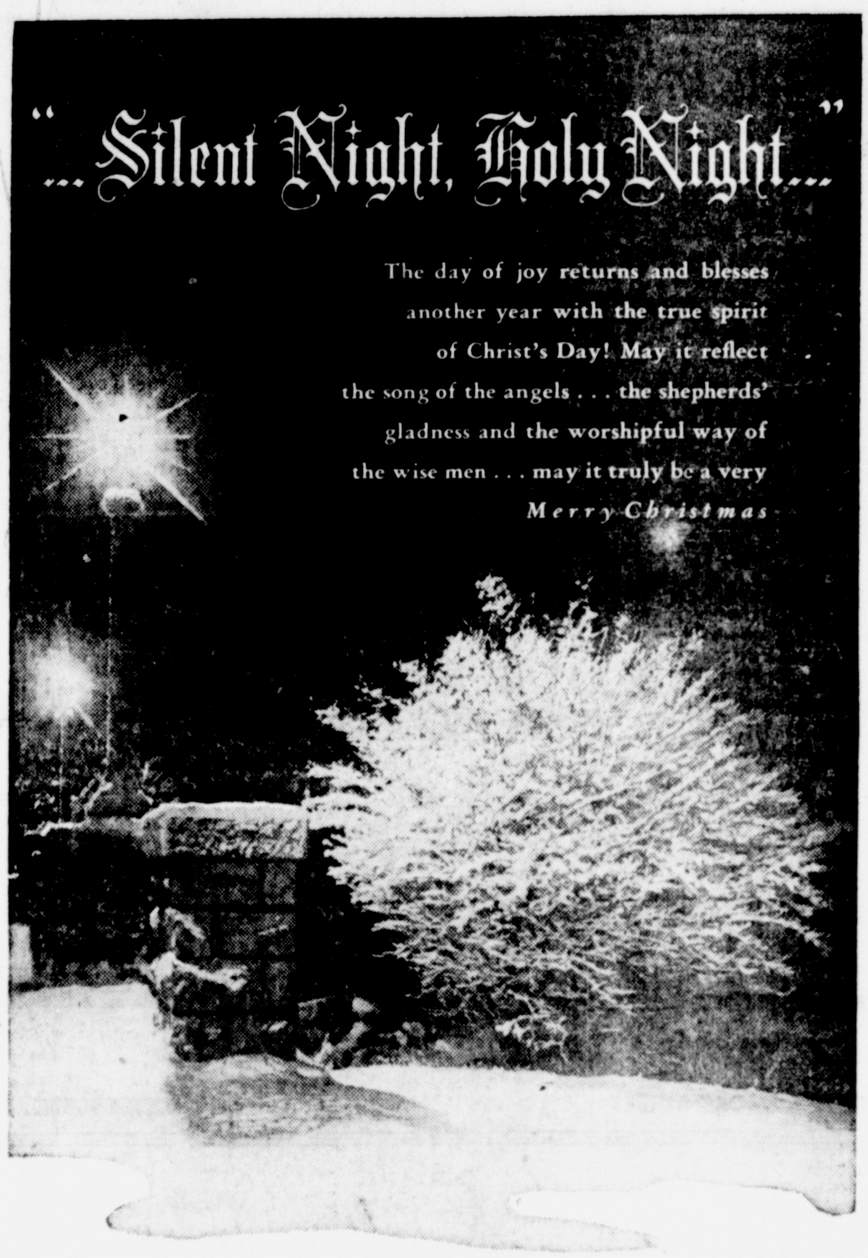
TOKYO (AP) — The Japanese government is going to pay only $27.77 for the concrete work on Crown Prince Akihito's new palace, a job estimated to cost $200,000.

The contract was awarded Monday to the Hazama Construction Co. An official of the firm said the bid had been figured at next to nothing "because our firm has long wanted to be of some service to the imperial family."

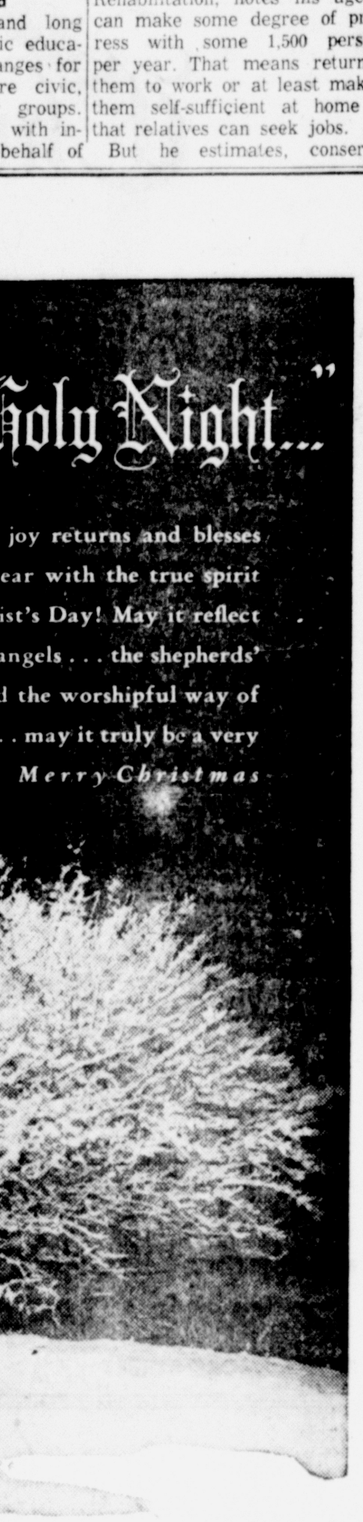
The new palace will be a two-story reinforced concrete structure with 45 rooms.

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Ambassador James Riddleberger Monday turned the first shovel of earth for the modernistic new embassy the United States is building in this home of classical architecture.

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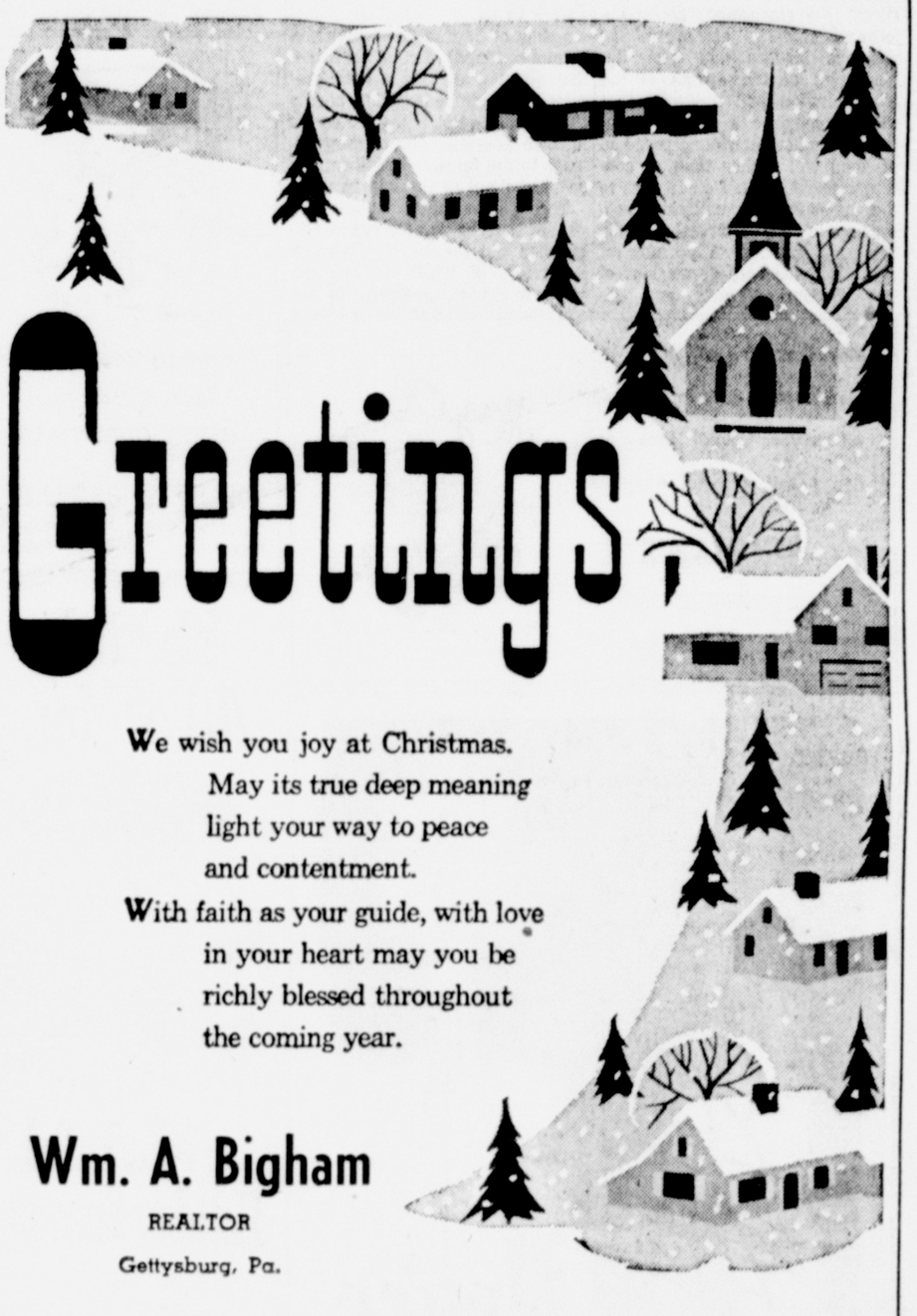



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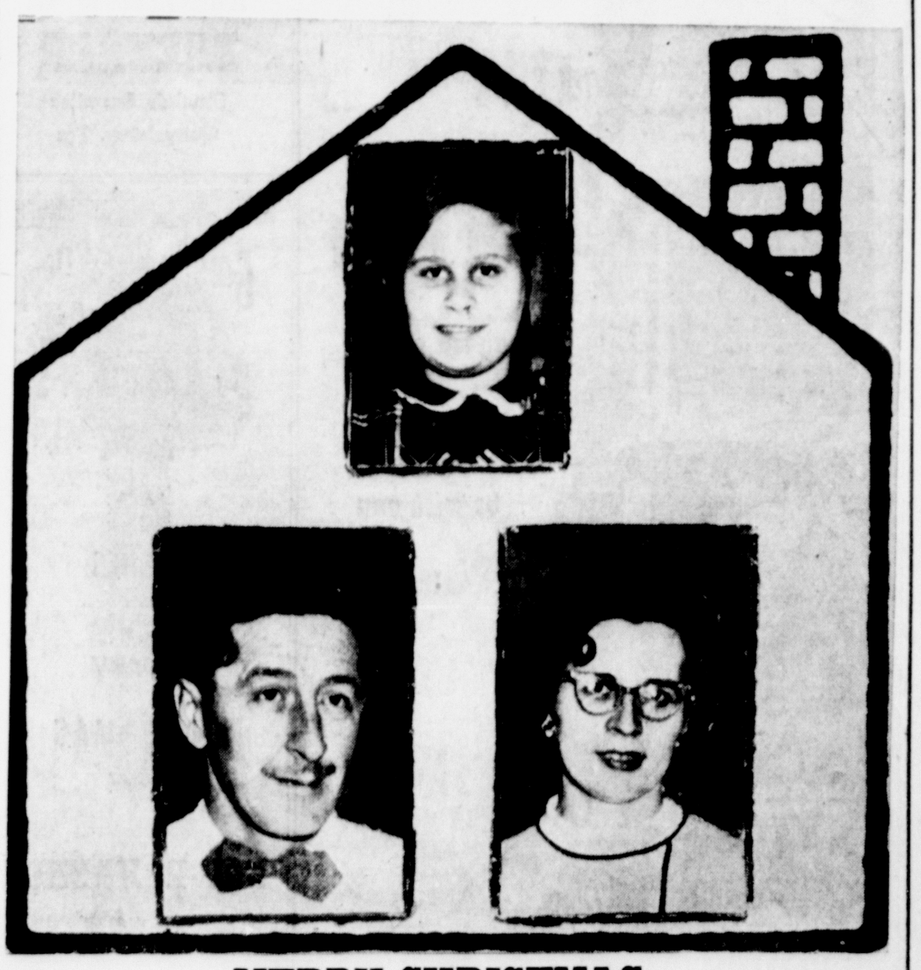

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# Three Clergymen Write Impressive U.N. Prayers

**Three clergymen, Protestant, Catholic and Jew, recently wrote prayers for the United Nations. At this season of the year they are especially impressive. They follow:**

**By EDWIN T. DAHLBERG**
**President**
**National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A.**

Eternal God our Father, Who in the beginning of Thy creation brought order out of chaos, we pray that Thou wilt bring quietness and peace upon the earth in our time. Forgive us our wrong attitudes toward other races and nations. Inspire an effective spirit of penitence among us. Banish the fear and hunger and drives for power which impel us to arm ourselves against each other. Fill our hearts with humble compassion for the impoverished peoples of the earth, that they may the better rejoice in Thy goodness and believe in their fellowmen.

We thank Thee that in the United Nations Thou has created an instrument whereby we may bring these things to pass. We praise Thee for victories already won for humanity. As the delegates from all continents continue to plead their cause in this great forum of world understanding, we ask Thy counsel for them. Direct the statesmen, scientists, journalists, news commentators, religious leaders and other interpreters of the events of the hour, civilian and military, that they may excite a spirit of confidence rather than of terror, and of good will rather than of contempt and hatred. Dedicate us to the massive reconciliation necessary to our survival in the Nuclear-Space Age. Thus may we enter into the vast dimensions of Thy wisdom and love, and witness the coming of Thy holy kingdom among the nations. In Thy name. Amen.

**By MOST REV. R. E. LUCEY**
**Archbishop of San Antonio**

Almighty God, in whose hands are the destinies of men, we pray that the United Nations, in its search for peace and justice, may enjoy Thy guidance and Thy blessing. Too many of Thy children place their hopes for peace in the achievements of men, while others, distaining human efforts, believe that only fervent prayers can save the world from chaos.

We recognize, O Heavenly Father, that the finest organization in the world will not of itself teach the nations to practice justice and good will. On the other hand, Thou has given us intelligence and free will that we may use them to work out our salvation. It is not enough that we should pray; we must also work and plan and organize. Peace by organization alone makes man independent of heaven and peace by prayer alone is presumptuous. It is not difficult for evil men to throw the sand of nationalism and selfishness into the machinery of world peace and thus destroy it. We must use the good oil of justice and generosity to make it work, and these virtues, O God, come only from Thee.

Give to us, we pray, an understanding of international unity and human solidarity. Let us not forget that all men are one in their creation, in their redemption and in their sublime destiny. Give us the light to see that our country belongs to the family of nations; our people belong to the human race.

Through the centuries men have prayed and worked for peace. Often they did not have it because the rulers of tribes and nations were proud and selfish. In our time the United Nations under God seems to be our last best hope for peace. Heavenly Father, give to the leaders of the people a sense of justice and good will that this great hope may become a reality. Amen.

**By RABBI T. L. ADAMS**
**President**
**Synagogue Council of America**

Avinu She-bashomayim, Our Father Who Art In Heaven.

Reign over all the Universe in Thy glory, and in Thy splendor be exalted over all the earth. Shine forth in the majesty of Thy triumphant power over all the inhabitants of Thy world, that every living form may know that Thou has formed it, and every living creature understand that Thou has created it, and all with life's breath in their nostrils may declare "The Lord God of Israel is king and His dominion ruleth over all."

O God, do Thou bind us ever more closely into the brotherhood of peoples, the United Nations, that we may labor unceasingly against the vices of malice and greed, fear and ignorance, hypocrisy and corruption, avarice and violence.

Prosper our country, O Lord, in all its worthy endeavors, so that future generations may praise Thee and call us blessed for the spirit of fellowship implanted in the hearts of all thy children. Vouchsafe Thy blessing upon the secretary general of the United Nations and his associates and upon the President of the United States and his advisers.

Fashion Thou our hearts anew and bend our will to Thy purpose so that the call to war and the clash of arms may never resound in our land. Grant that our country may lead the way in the pursuit of peace and the fulfillment of the vision of Thy prophet: "Men shall do no evil and work no destruction on all God's holy mountain, for the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." Amen.

# GOP IN PENNA. NEEDS CHANGE SCOTT SAYS

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Republican party in Pennsylvania needs a new look, says Sen.-elect Hugh Scott, if it is to gain the confidence of rank-and-file members.

Scott made known his views on the party in a newsletter issued over the weekend to his present constituents.

He represents a Philadelphia district in the House. He is the only Republican to win election to a statewide office in last month's elections.

Scott said the party needs new blood and should make room for all facets of opinion.

He has been critical of the way state GOP State Chairman George I. Bloom handled the Republican campaign.

Scott's proposals included:

A year-round paid staff, administratively decentralized for effectiveness at the county and precinct levels.

An audit of all funds spent by the party organization. Scott has claimed that party funds were channeled to candidates for the legislature during the last campaign at the expense of statewide candidates.

# YOUTHS WHO LIED ABOUT AGE CAUGHT

HARRISBURG (AP)—A 15-year-old who wants to drive a car has a real problem to contain his ambitions. The year he must wait until he's 16 — and eligible for a learner's permit — seems like a century.

Most wait. A few don't.

The state police are catching up with those who didn't.

commissioner, said Monday 8 or 10 youths from Luzerne Co. are youths from Luzerne County are being investigated for false age statements on applications for learner's permits dating back to a half dozen years ago.

"These boys applied for entrance into the state police," he said. "We checked routinely with the Revenue Department and found out they falsified their age on learner's permits.

"If a boy is willing to lie about his age on an official state document, there's no room for him in the state police which has built its reputation on honesty and integrity."

He said Capts. John Pezzent at Wyoming barracks and Abram Corbin at Hazleton, troop commanders, have been assigned to the probe with authority to prosecute if the facts warrants. Falsification of age on a learner's permit—no matter how long ago—is subject to a $100 fine.

**HONOR PITT LINEMAN**

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — John Guzik, the Pitt football team's star guard and linebacker, on Sunday was named College Football Lineman of 1958 by the Philadelphia Sportswriters Assn.

Guzik, a 6-3, 230-pounder from Lawrence, Pa., will be honored at the club's 55th annual dinner Jan. 26.

# Name McConnell To $12,675 Job

HARRISBURG (AP)—The State Health Department Monday named Dr. Ross S. McConnell, Camp Hill, chief of its new Traffic Epidemiology section at an annual salary of $12,675.

McConnell, who holds degrees in both medicine and law, comes to the post from the Army War College, Carlisle, where he was medical officer.

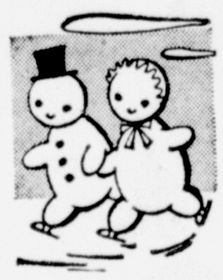
The new section will be part of a Behavioral Problems Division.

McConnell served as liason officer between medical personnel in state government and the Revenue Department's Highway Safety Bureau.


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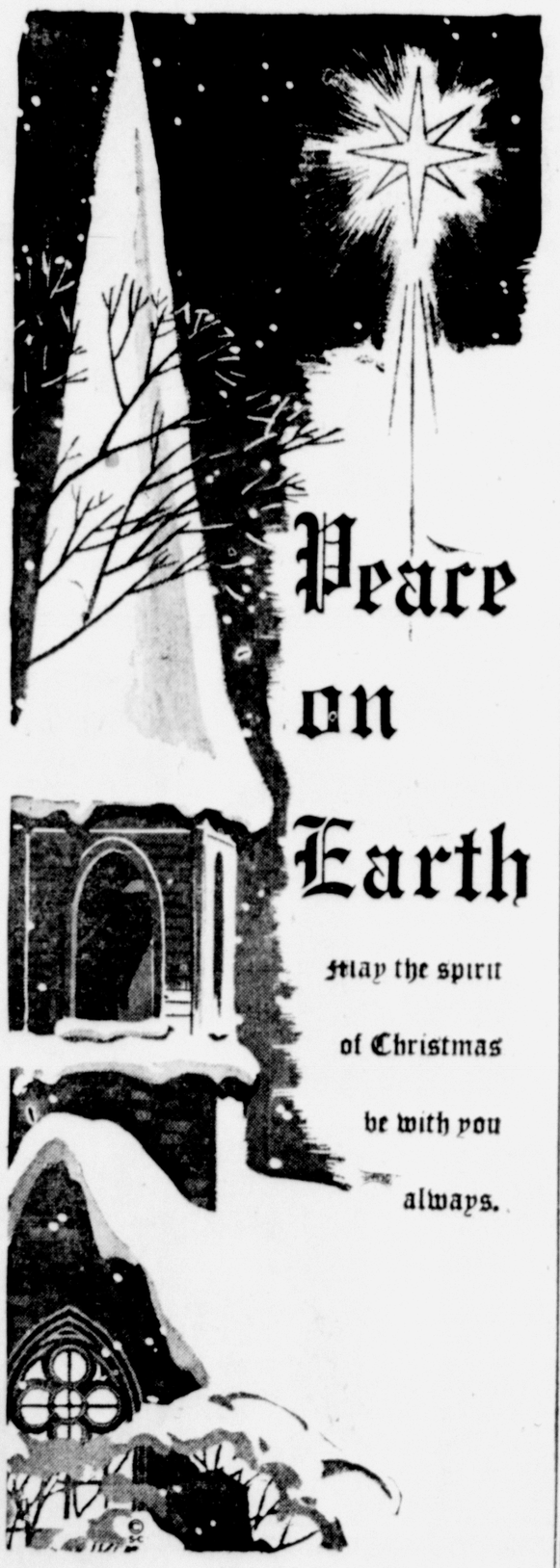
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# Suggests Varying Christmas Menu With Unusual Dishes

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — Ever consider varying the traditional Christmas dinner menu with the introduction of an unusual dish from some other part of the country?

Miss Margaret Q. Batjer, associate professor of foods and nutrition at the Pennsylvania State University, says a wealth of regional Christmas dishes are available to the housewife and will lend variety and novelty to holiday meals.

"Many housewives are unaware of the great variety that exists in the preparation of food in different parts of the United States," Miss Batjer explains. "By learning about regional cookery, they not only will brighten their family menus, but will gain more knowledge of the country as a whole and of its customs and folkways."

**Dressing Is Regional**

Turkey dressing is one of the most distinctly regional dishes, the Penn State professor declares. Its ingredients vary from state to state in many instances and are a source of good-natured argument when amateur chefs from different regions get together.

Even the term "dressing" is not universal. In Pennsylvania and other eastern states it is called "stuffing" and in other sections, "filling." Dressing is made with cornbread in the south; with potatoes in Pennsylvania; and with wild rice in Minnesota. In Vermont, apples are added; oysters are used in Louisiana; pecans in Georgia; sausage, mushrooms, cranberries and chestnuts in other regions.

She suggests that the housewife prepare a dressing (or stuffing) from some region other than the one in which she lives to accompany the traditional turkey on Christmas Day.

Christmas dinner vegetables also vary in different regions, Miss Batjer points out. In the south, yams always are included; in some eastern states, creamed onions and turnips are traditional; and in the midwest, rutabagas. Potatoes are a "must" in the east; and in the south, rice is on the menu. Cranberries are used throughout the country, but in varied form, including relishes, jellied salads, jellied sauce.

**Other Desserts**

Holiday breads vary from the southern cornbread to the rich stollens of German origin. Many of the traditional Christmas cookies baked by housewives have a European origin. The great variety of German cookies are popular in regions with a Teutonic background, while the Scandinavian cookies are baked in Wisconsin, Minnesota and neighboring states.

Desserts need not be limited to the traditional plum pudding or mince pie, Miss Batjer says. What about "Floating Island" or "Ambrosia" from the south; a fig pudding from Texas; or a Shaker pudding from New York State?

As a relief from the high calories of rich holiday meals, Christmas cookies and fruit cake, Miss Batjer suggests serving cheese and fruit at holiday parties. The regional varieties of cheese are almost endless, she claims, and a nice selection of fruit can be chosen from all sections of the country.

Thirty-three cents buys one hour of public education for your child or one milkshake.



Mrs. Bernard Freiden poses with her new born daughter in Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 20. Day before, Mrs. Freiden, a Canadian by birth, was naturalized as an American citizen. (AP Wirephoto)

## Woman Perishes When Home Burns

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Mrs. Anne Videtsky, 44, died in a fire which swept her South Philadelphia home early Monday.

Her son, Seymour, 23, was burned and suffered other injuries in a leap from the second floor window. Two policemen trying to rescue the woman were overcome by smoke.

The victim's husband, Sol, 49, told fire officials he and his wife were in the kitchen of the house at 1522 S. 5th St. when they smelled smoke.

Firemen said the blaze started in the basement.

# SAYS COST OF NEW SCHOOLS HAS DROPPED

HARRISBURG (AP)—The average cost of new elementary school construction per pupil has dropped, a Public Instruction Department survey indicated today.

The average in 1958 was $1,106 per pupil, a drop of $75 from the 1957 cost of $1,181. The state cost limit on which it provides reimbursement is $1,100 for elementary school construction and $1,700 for junior and senior high schools.

The department attributed the drop to the fact districts are building larger schools for greater enrollments, thus bringing down the per pupil cost.

It added that school districts also have been more economy minded.

The department directed county school superintendents to report the condition of schools rated as fire hazards in a state survey last year.

A department study in March of 1957 showed 3,838 schools had noncorrectible fire hazards. The department said that 69 have been closed, repaired or replaced so far. Of those still in use 149 are scheduled for replacement.

## Stuffed Santa Frightens Folks

PORT HURON, Mich. (AP) — Coast Guard and Air Force rescue teams sprang into action Monday when a parachutist was reported going down in Lake Huron.

Watchers on shore got a double jolt when they looked through binoculars and saw Santa Claus dangling from the chute. It looked as if an early visit from old St. Nick was coming to a tragic end.

But a Port Huron policeman, Ronald Peterson, cleared up the mystery. He said his rooftop Christmas decoration was a stuffed figure of Santa Claus held aloft by three balloons. Wind tore the decoration away and carried it over the lake.

A Coast Guard boat retrieved Peterson's Santa Claus.

## 70 KILLED IN BUS ACCIDENT

OAXACA, Mexico (AP) — A speeding bus plunged into a ravine near here, killing 70 persons Sunday in one of Mexico's worst highway accidents.

The only two survivors were critically injured.

The bus was crammed with villagers returning to San Dionisio from Sunday market day at near by Tlacolula. It had a legal capacity of 40, but people were riding on top and on the rear bumper and hanging from the doors.

The driver apparently lost control on a curve and ran off the road.

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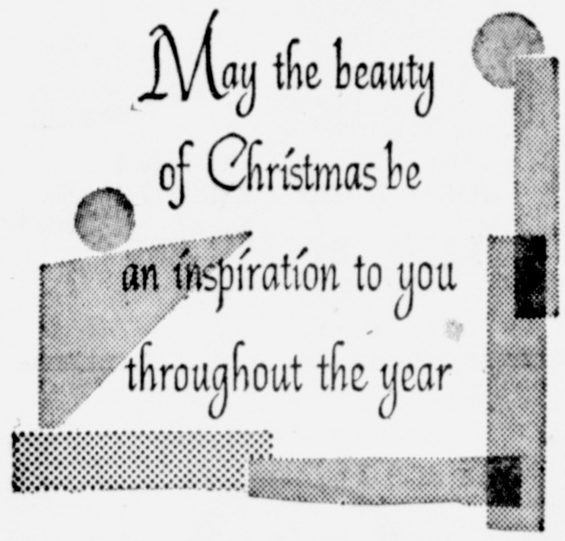


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Adams County Treasurer



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# CHARGED WITH THEFT TO PAY OFF STEALING

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (AP) — Herman Konchin, a 35-year-old bookkeeper has been accused of embezzling money from his latest employer while paying off installments on a 1957 embezzlement.

Konchin was picked up in the furniture store where he had worked for eight weeks. His car was parked outside, and in it, police said, was $2,000 in cash, and $1,000 in checks made out to the store.

The owner of the store, Simon Richman, said he asked detectives to investigate when he heard that Konchin was planning to leave the city. The bookkeeper is married and has two children.

In 1957 Konchin was arrested on a charge of embezzling $18,000 from an automobile dealer. A $7,500 settlement was made, authorities said, and Konchin was paying it off at $10 a week.

## Lincoln-Douglas Debate Is Drama

NEW YORK (AP)—"The Rivalry," a drama based upon the Lincoln-Douglas debates of historic renown, is to premiere here on Feb. 12, birth anniversarry of the wartime president.

The key roles are being played by Richard Boone as Lincoln, and Martin Gabel as Douglas. The latter assignment rounds out a busy season on Broadway. Gabel is co-producer of the comedy, "Once More, With Feeling," in which his wife, Arlene Francis, stars.



Rev. E. Laverne Rohrbaugh, third prize for overall exterior at Biglerville.

# SIX CHILDREN DIE SUNDAY AS HOME BURNS

KAUKAUNA, Wis. (AP) — Six children sought refuge in a bathroom of their flaming home Sunday and died of burns and suffocation. Safety was only a few feet away through a kitchen door.

Firemen recovered the bodies of Lynn, 7; Douglas, 6; Margaret, 5; John, 3; Barbara, 2½, and Michael, 1½, children of Mr. and Mrs. Floyod Weyneberg.

The parents were attending an early mass four blocks away when the fire broke out, apparently in the living room.

**Six Suffocated**

Weyneberg broke from fire fighters and climbed a ladder to a second-story bedroom window in an effort to find the children.

The couple have no other children. Two infant twins died of natural causes earlier this year.

Firemen found Douglas, who apparently had attempted to flee the bathroom, at the door of the stairs. He died of burns. The others, found in the bathroom, suffocated.

## Pastor Elected To U. S. Congress

LANCASTER, Ohio (AP)—The Rev. Walter L. Moeller of Lancaster is the third Lutheran minister to be elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. He was elected last Nov. 4.

The others were the Rev. Frederick A. Muhlenberg of Pennsylvania, who served from 1789 to 1797, and the Rev. O. J. Kvale of Minnesota, who was a congressman from 1922 to 1929.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly 3½ million more voters cast ballots last month than the previous of year record set in the 1954 election. An Associated Press tabulation of final official figures showed 47,875,315 Americans voted in the Nov. 4 elections, almost meeting the advance forecast of about 48 million.

# CROW GOES TO HIGH SCHOOL IN ST. LOUIS

By JIM VAN VALKENBURG

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Blackie probably is the only crow in the world who attends a public high school.

It isn't that Blackie is scholarly. He attends school as the loyal pet of Jack McDermott, 15-year-old sophomore at suburban University City high school.

"He learned the way and now flies there ahead of me," Jack said.

Blackie lands on a window ledge and walks in sedately when a window is opened for him.

He is on friendly terms with biology teacher Rex Conyers. Blackie frequently attends his classes, confidently flying up to Conyers' desk.

**Thief**

Blackie has a penchant for stealing chalk and pencils, which he hides under leaves. Once he left with a student's mathematics notes. They were never found.

The crow sleeps in a tree outside his master's house. Every morning he taps on the door and is let in. Blackie, taken by Jack from a deserted nest before he could fly, has the run of the McDermott home and is considered part of the family.

With red paint on his toenails showing he's tame, Blackie has proved he is a most sociable crow. Occasionally he visits the home of Jack's grandmother several blocks away.

His most notable feat was a visit to one of Jack's former teachers at another school several miles away.

## Turkey Finds Eggs And Hatches Four

CONWAY, S. C. (AP)—A turkey gobbler belonging to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parker of near here has maternal instincts.

The gobbler found a nest of guinea hen eggs, decided they needed attention, set four weeks and hatched four. The family is doing fine, too, with its foster father-mother.

# FIRING IRKS IRISH STARS

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP)—"I think it's a pretty rotten thing," Notre Dame fullback Nick Pietro sante said Sunday night about the firing of his coach, Terry Brennan.

"I don't think the firing was called for," Irish guard Al Ecuyer added.

Both expressed surprise to newsmen. "You're kidding," said Pietrosante.

Both are training with the East team for the annual Shrine East-West game Saturday at Kezar Stadium in San Francisco.

"They don't know what they did to themselves," Pietrosante continued. "They shouldn't have done it. They didn't give him any of the breaks. They expect too much of a team that has to play a schedule like ours."

"I feel real bad about it," said Ecuyer. "Things didn't turn out as well as we expected. We had several close games.

BACK BAY, Va. (AP)—Ogden Reid, editorial director of the New York Herald Tribune, fled to safety with his wife and their three children Sunday as flames swept through the roof of his isolated hunting lodge.

Volunteer firemen put out the blaze before it destroyed the entire building.

The Reids, uninjured returned to New York.





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# 'Liz Is Hollywood's Most Talked-About Woman Of '58

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — It was a year of triumph and tragedy for Elizabeth Taylor. An onrush of events made her Hollywood's most talked-about woman of 1958.

The year started in crushing tragedy for the onetime child star. Her third husband, fabulous showman Mike Todd, fell to a flaming death in his private plane.

Liz was desolate. Among those who hastened to console her were Todd's dear friend, singer Eddie Fisher, and his wife, Debbie Reynolds. No one then knew what portent that held.

After a few weeks of mourning, Lucious Liz returned to MGM to finish "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof." She said she had little desire to work again, but she was doing it for Mike. He predicted "Cat" would win her the Oscar she had lost to Joanne Woodward the previous year, when she was up for "Raintree County."

**Film Triumph**

"Cat" established Liz as the hottest female star in films. It lingered an amazing two months on top of the box office winners list, and the critics hailed her acting skill. Free from her MGM contract, she was able to make fabulous deals, such as a half-million dollars and 10 per cent of each box office dollar to do "Two for the Seasaw."

In late summer she found herself again in the headlines, this time in a less sympathetic guise. After a fling with Liz in the East, Eddie Fisher announced a separaton from his wife, and Debbie's fans accused Liz of husband-stealing.

Liz admitted that the adverse publicity might affect her Oscar chances. At any rate, it appeared to be a tight race among the female contenders.

**Oscar Contenders**

Susan Hayward, who left Hollywood to live in Georgia with her husband, Eaton Chalkley, returned to register an electrifying performance as Barbara Graham in "I Want to Live." Jean Simmons demonstrated her maturity with a topnotch job in "Home Before Dark." Ingrid Bergman, always a strong contender, scored again with her sensitive work in "Inn of the Sixth Happiness."

The girl to watch in the future was pretty young Millie Perkins. A New York photographer's model, she was catapulted to stardom with the leading role in "The Diary of Anne Frank."

**Behind Scenes**

Other women proved you didn't have to be an actress to make a mint in Hollywood. Grace Metalious won a contract estimated at a half-million dollars for film rights to her new novel plus a sequel to her sensational "Peyton Place." Rona Jaffe, 26-year-old former office worker, penned a novel about her co-workers, "The Best of Everything," and sold it to 20th Century-Fox for $150,000.

And film writer Ketti Frings won the Pulitzer prize for her sensitive stage adaptation of Thomas Wolfe's "Look Homeward, Angel."

In television, Dinah Shore was again the queen. The consistent high quality of her Sunday night show was a wonder to critics.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES



Cecil Snyder, second prize for scenes at Biglerville.

# TIBET REBELS ROUT COMMIES, GAIN STRENGTH

BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEI (AP) — The resistance movements in Tibet and neighboring Chinese provinces are gaining strength, Nationalist intelligences sources claimed Monday.

In some areas, they asserted, rebels for a time occupied key positions and forced Communist troops to take temporary refuge in mountains.

The sources said the situation became so serious that Marshal Peng Tehhuai, Red China's defense minister, went to Tsinghai, on Tibet's northeast border, in October to direct operations against the rebels.

They claimed that Peng's trip coincided with the cease-fire he proclaimed in the Quemoy area Oct. 6. This lasted 15 out of 21 scheduled days.

**Fly Flags Openly**

Refugees who reached India last month were quoted as saying that Nationalist flags were being flown openly in the border area between the provinces of Sikang and Tsinghai.

Reports from Nationalist underground agents were said to have included these details:

A big anti-Communist demonstration was staged in Lhasa, capital of Tibet, in late April.

A force of more than 6,000 rebels clashed with Communist troops northwest of Lhasa Aug. 30 and killed about 500.

The rebels also had two engagements with Communist troops of battalion strength, one in September, the other in October.

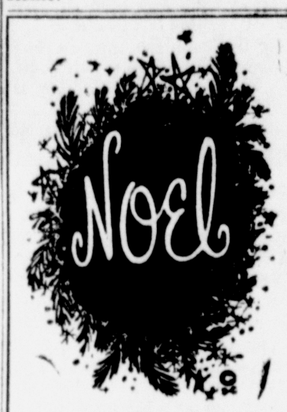
Attacks by rebels have forced the Reds to resort to strong armed escorts on the Tibet-India road.

In April rebels attacked seven villages in Sikang. They ambushed and killed the chief Communist party official of Chiangta County in June.

Rebels occupied Yushu County in southern Sikang June 8 and did not withdraw until heavy Red forces were thrown against them.

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John XXIII today received in au- John XXIII Monday received in audience young priests who were ordained over the weekend at the various pontifical colleges in Rome.

WASHINGTON (AP) — About the only item that wasn't claimed during the winter baseball meetings here was a black loafer-type (male) shoe. It was found outside a phone booth in the lobby of the hotel where the minor leaguers were meeting.


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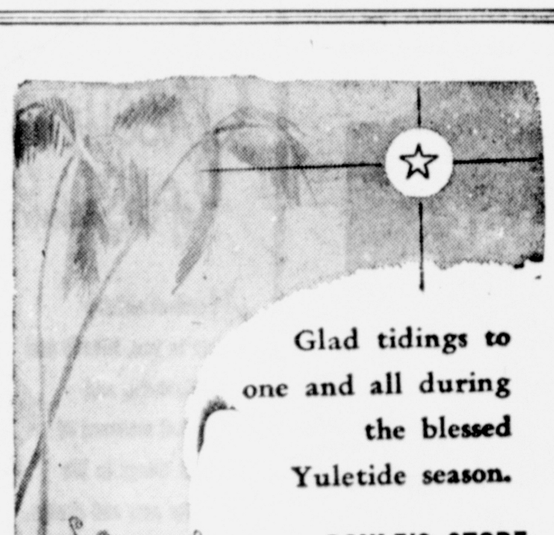
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# Picture Of Christmas In Gettysburg 50 Years Ago Is Gleaned From Old Files

Christmas a half century ago was similar in many respects to Gettysburg Christmases of today —but like all special days—December 25, 1908, and the "pre-Christmas period" had its own flavor.

The directors of the poor announced their plans for Christmas at the county home and simultaneously scotched a "false report." The article noted: "The Directors of the Poor will meet at the Alms House (as is their custom) on Thursday, December 24, to treat the inmates of the different department of the county home. They look for, and are always anxious to receive their treat. Each one receives a package of candy, an orange, an apple and a kind word from the directors.

"There is a report in circulation that the treat is paid for out of the county's funds. That report is not correct. The directors pay for it out of their own funds, with the exception of what is chipped in by the officers."

**Fine Suspenders"**

The newspaper abounded with advertisements listing gifts for Christmas.

G. W. Weaver & Son, of Gettysburg and Emmitsburg, observed that "a man likes a pair of suspenders fastened to each pair of trousers. You cannot go wrong, as the old ones have possibly worn out and he neglected getting a new pair." The advertisement held that "fine suspenders, beautifully boxed" were available at from 25 to 50 cents, and for "from 75 cents to $1," the suspenders could be obtained "with armlets and hose supporters, all in same box to match."

For the man, the Weaver Store recommended a folding hair brush with comb and pocket mirror at $1.50" and "leather banners and plaques for his den" at from 40 cents to $1.50.

**Gifts For Ladies**

For the lady, the Weaver Store suggested Christmas furs. "Always happy," said the store, "is the woman or child who received a piece or set of furs. Our assortment is so great that no matter how much or how little you want to pay for the gift we have it. Neck pieces in all the new shapes. Ninety cents for a good Coney Scarf to $40 for a Kolinsky Marten Piece. Muffs—to match every kind of neck piece in stock, or the neck piece she already owns. Pillow, Rug and other shapes."

A brand new need was noted, with the horseless carriage introduced in the town about five years previously. "Auto Neck Scarfs" were for sale as gifts at from 40 cents to $3. They were also described as "a very popular and useful scarf—beautiful colorings and patterns, and especially for use in evening wear to keep the coiffure in shape in going to the evening party or entertainment."

The Gettysburg Department Store suggested "Canary Birds." "Don't forget our canary birds. Guaranteed singers. Price same as last season." It also suggested "sleighs." A carload of sleighs just arrived. Prices right. Buy one now and enjoy it all winter."

**Other Stores' Ads**

Fruits were available as well as candies and "dolls and toys. We have dolls and toys of every description for the children. The biggest lot of Mechanical Engines, trains, etc., we ever had. Express wagons and sleds at the Gettysburg Department store."

C. A. Blocher Jeweler called attention to the fact "our special effort this season in the direction of attractive novelties and new features in the jewelry line has met with most gratifying success."

The Peoples Drug Store put out a whole list of gifts; a fairly short one for the men and a long one for the ladies. For children there wer such gifts as the "Whirling Wizard," "Post Card Albums and Boxes," "Pencil Boxes," "Picture Books," "Manicure Sets," "Music Rolls" and, a good thought even today—Bibles.

H. B. Bender had "The Present She Wants" according to his ad and asked "Will you get it for her?" The present she wanted apparently was furniture for the house and "pictures framed to order."

Eckert's Store "on the Square" suggested "Night and Day Shirts." Night Shirts ranged in cost from 50 cents to $3. "The day shirts, plain or pleated, in beautiful patterns at any price." Gloves and mittens "of every description" were available at Eckert's, also, "pulse warmers, too," and "fur driving gloves for men from $1 up. A first class gift."

J. I. Mumper, photographer, urged that Christmas photographs be made early and added that he also carried a "full line of sheet music at popular prices."

**Old Business Names**

Seligman and Brehm in the First National Bank building urged haberdashery and tailoring and "ready-to-wear overcoats" as gifts.

Wentz and Culp at 201 Chambersburg St. had "special prices for Christmas to teachers and Sunday Schools. Candies "guaranteed under the Pure Food Law" was available at from 8 to 20 cents a pound "put up in boxes of ¼ and ½ pound without extra charge." Oranges and lemons were from 20 to 40 cents per dozen.

"A visit to Huber's Drug Store on Baltimore St. will furnish many suggestions for the season," another advertisement said. For example, "Eastman Kodaks At Any Price," not to mention "cards and booklets."

L. M. Buehler advised purchase of gifts of "permanent value and interest," suggesting his "large assortment of books, stationery, fancy calendars from 10 cents to $2."

**Veiner Asked Feathers**

For those who might be a little short of cash at the time Harry Veiner, 217 Stratton St., advertised "Save the feathers from your Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys and I will call and get them and give you the highest price."

The gas company put some light on the subject by noting "what is more cheerful than a brightly lighted home?" It suggested "Gas Portable Lamps complete, from $3 up" and inquired "Have you seen the Welsback Junior yet? Greatest little light in the world. If not, call at the gas office and see it demonstrated."

In early every church Sunday School classes held special Christmas programs. A typical story related how "The Christmas services of the Methodist school took place Thursday evening (Christmas Eve). The church was decorated with evergreens and, with a chimney represented for Santa Claus' use, made a pretty appearance. The superintendent of the school, M. R. Remmel, presided, a well prepared program of music, recitations and exercises by the little folks was rendered. Santa Claus appeared, to the delight of everybody, assisted in the distribution of gifts and assured the children he would get all over town before morning."



Three of the four engineers who installed the recording of President Eisenhower's message inside Atlas missile now circling earth, listen to a recording of the message they picked up Dec. 19 from the satellite at Cape Canaveral, Fla. From left: S. P. Brown of Atlantic Highlands, N. J.; Marshall I. Davis of Shrewsbury, N. J., and John C. Cittadino, of Long Branch, N. J. (AP Wirephoto)

## $1,500 Award Fund Started By Group

NEW YORK (AP)—Two annual awards for the encouragement of nonprofessional theatrical production throughout the country have been set up under supervision of the American Education Theater Assn.

A prize of $1,000 is to be awarded annually to an individual or group in university, college or community theater work; and a $500 award for activity at the secondary school level.

The prize fund has been set up by a theatrical costume manufacturer in observance of its 100th anniversary.





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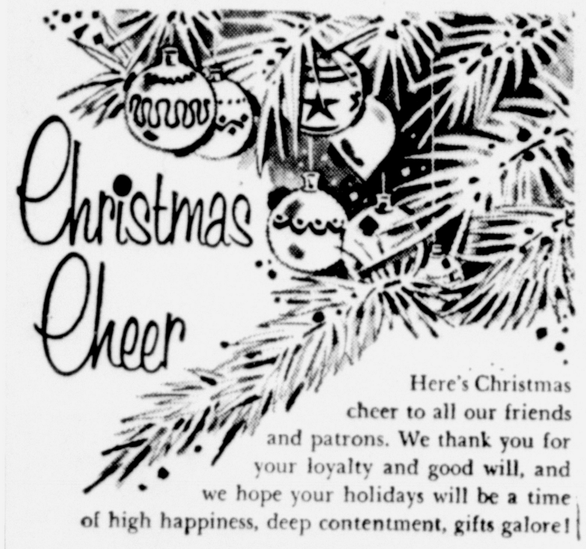



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Christmas Cheer

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THE CHALET

Route 15—Near Dillsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Veronikis



A Happy CHRISTMAS

In grateful appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the fine patronage you have given us, we wish you a Merry Christmas

HARTZELL'S

Electric Service

50 W. Pomfret St.

Carlisle, Pa.

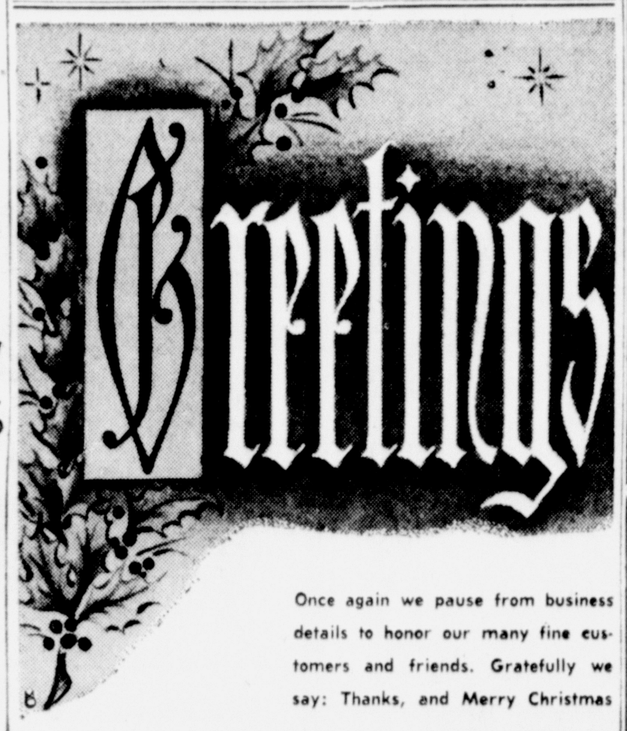



Merriest holiday wishes to you, friends and neighbors, and a full measure of the best things in life for now and always.

Bowman and Company

Albert Watson, Prop.

CARLISLE PENNA.




Once again we pause from business details to honor our many fine customers and friends. Gratefully we say: Thanks, and Merry Christmas

Cumberland Valley Savings and Loan

Carlisle and Lemoyne, Pa.



Season's Greetings TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS

Krall's Cut-Rate

Dillsburg, Pa.

To wish Christmas Cheer



BECAUSE we value your friendship it is a pleasure to say . . . "Thanks" . . . and to wish you abundant Joy at Christmastime.

Hartzell's Electric Service

E. Pomfret St., Carlisle, Pa.



Our prayer is for your happiness this Season!

Wayne Feed Supply Co., Inc.

Dillsburg, Pa.

GREETINGS

TO OUR FRIENDS and Customers

THE FOOD BASKET

54 W. High Street Carlisle, Pa.



Best Wishes

In the spirit of the first Noel, we extend to all our friends our best wishes for a Christmas rich in the blessings of peace and good will, love and happiness.

Lehman's

Carlisle Penna.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To our friends and neighbors

BAUGHMAN'S

Boys' and Students' Wear

131 N. Hanover St. Carlisle, Pa.

Christmas Greetings



Ringing bells and joyful voices herald a happy Christmas season. We extend to you our sincere Yuletide greetings and best wishes. May peace on earth and good will be everlasting in the hearts of all men, everywhere.

The First National Bank

Mt. Holly Springs Pennsylvania

Merry Christmas to Our Friends and Neighbors




Phone 26 Carlisle, Pa.

# "Give Your Family Better Health For Christmas" Says Associate Home Economist

By MRS. HELEN TUNISON
Associate Home Economist

Give your family better health for Christmas suggests Mrs. Helen Tunison, Adams County associate home economist.

Follow the principles of good nutrition and see that your family gets the proper foods every day of the year. Everyone will have better health all around — that means fewer colds, improved appearance, and more pep and energy.

To guide your meal planning, think of food in these four groups — milk, meat, vegetable-fruit, and bread-cereals. Select wisely from these four groups and you'll be practicing good nutrition.

Everyone in the family needs milk every day. Children need three to four cups daily; teenagers, four cups, and adults, two cups. Milk is the only good source of calcium, the mineral that builds and maintains strong bones and teeth.

**Meat Is Necessary**

Meat is another necessary food. It may be beef, pork, veal, lamb, poultry, fish, or eggs. Two servings daily of a food from the meat group provide high-quality protein for building and repairing body tissues.

Vegetables and fruits are an important food group. Each person needs four servings of fruits or vegetables every day. One serving daily must be rich in vitamin C. This vitamin is found in oranges, grapefruit, cantaloupe, strawberries, broccoli, tomatoes, greens, cabbage, and Brussels sprouts.

One dark green or deep yellow vegetable or fruit should be served every other day. Dark green or deep yellow vegetables and fruits are richest in vitamin A. They include broccoli, cantaloupe, sweet potatoes, carrots, winter squash, and greens such as spinach.

**Festive Breads**

Add variety to holiday menus with festive breads. Festive breads make even the plainest meal more interesting and are excellent to serve when friends drop in.

Plan to bake one of the many fancy yeast breads from other countries. These attractive, tasty yeast breads are all made from a rich, sweet dough, but differ in shape and flavor. Some contain raisins, nuts, and spices. Others are made with candied citron and cherries.

A favorite yeast bread is German stollen. This sweet fruit-filled bread looks like a big Parkerhouse roll that has been frosted and decorated with almonds.

**Danish Kruegie**

The Danish Kruegie made yeast dough resembles a jelly roll. It has a sweet nut filling and is topped with confectioners' sugar and chopped nuts.

Many quick breads make glamorous holiday breads. A particular easy-to-make quick bread is cheese stollen. This raisin and nut-filled bread is made with cottage cheese and decorated with fruit or nuts. Another easy-to-make loaf is cranberry bread. Filled with cranberries and nuts, it's a colorful addition to any table. Many homemakers bake several loafs of cranberry nut bread and give them as Christmas gifts.

Recipes for these and other glamorous breads are in leaflet 183, "Festive Breads for Holidays," available without cost from the Agricultural Extension Office, Court House, Gettysburg, Pa.

**Replacement Of Durables**

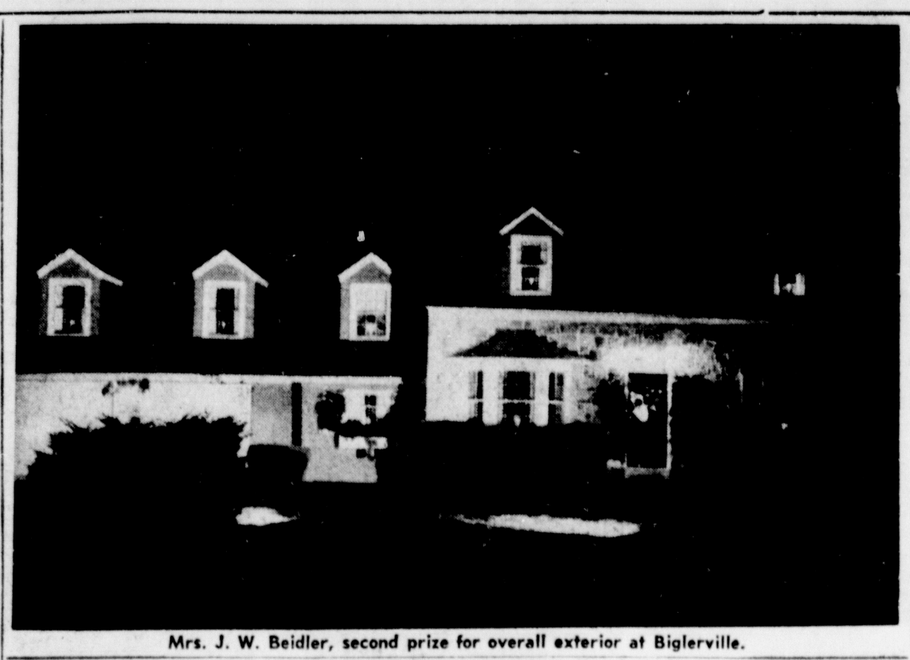
Make a long-range buying plan for replacing durable goods. This helps ease periodic strains on family finances when durables wear off.

Some durable goods, such as house furnishings and major appliances, need not be replaced frequently, but do require a large outlay of cash. When not planned for in advance, this large expenditure may raise havoc with family finances.

Guide your long-range buying plan by the results of the United States Department of Agriculture's recent investigation into the life span of household durables. Results of the study give the average number of years families now expect certain durables to serve them.

Washing machines, both automatic and nonautomatic, usually give nine years of service. Wool rugs and carpeting wear about 14 years. The life span of refrigerators and ranges is 15 years. And tank type vacuum cleaners also give 15 years of use while upright cleaners give 18 years.

Some families, however, get more years of service from their furnishings and equipment than others. Individual patterns of use, the quality of furnishings and equipment, and the care they get make the difference.



Mrs. J. W. Beidler, second prize for overall exterior at Biglerville.

# ESKIMO YO-YO IS NEW RAGE

By RALPH DIGHTON

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It was a dull evening on the tundra.

Mukluk the Magnificent stirred restlessly on his caribou couch.

"If the Great Father had to make our nights so long," he grumbled, "why couldn't he have given us something to do with them?"

Idly, Mukluk began twirling a ball of fur attached to a strip of reindeer hide — a plaything temporarily abandoned by one of his offspring.

Then he tied another ball of fur to the other end of the rawhide strip. Maybe it would be more fun if he could get both balls going at once, in opposite directions.

Eventually Mukluk succeeded and thus, some 700 years ago, was born an invention that is making an igloo-full of money for two young Southern Californians.

It's called an Eskimo yo-yo and at last report more than a million members of the lollipop crowd across the nation had acquired replicas.

**Found In Book**

James Jameson, 27, stumbled across an account of the Eskimo toy in a textbook two years ago while teaching in a suburban Claremont junior high school. He and his brother Bob, 25, then an engineer at Kaiser Steel's Fontana plant, set up Creative Capers Mfg. Co. to fashion the toys of rubber balls and plastic cord.

Today the company employs 30 persons and operates around the clock to turn out 10,000 of the gadgets daily.

"Sales have spread to 28 states so far," says James, "and we can't keep up with the orders."

The yo-yos sold at first for 98 cents each. Now 10 other companies have jumped into the act, James says, and the price has been cut to 59 cents.

"If the idea keeps on growing," he says, "who knows? We may even find ourselves making these things for the Eskimos."

## Jockey Shoemaker Has New Record

NEW YORK (AP)—Willie Shoemaker added another record to his long list of achievements when the brilliant rider won the Pimlico Futurity with Intentionally. He is the first jockey to win five futurities in one year.

He also won the Belmont Futurity when Intentially beat First Landing for that colt's only defeat. Shoe scored with Restless Wind in the Arlington and Washington Park Futurities and brought Tomy Lee home first in the Del-Mar Futurity.

In 1928 Albert Johnson won two futurities in one day. The Pimlico Futurity was split into two sections that year and Johnson scored in each race.





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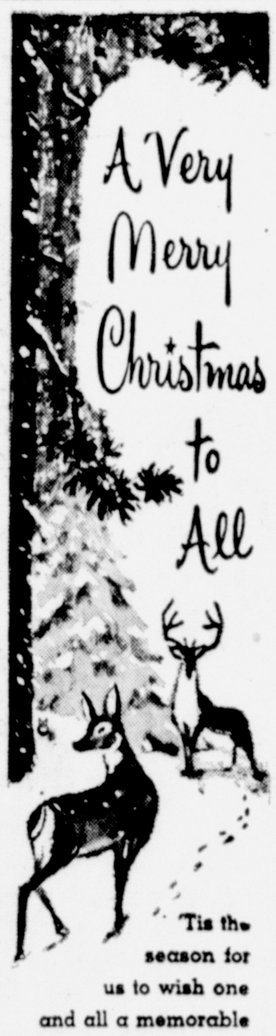



Harbaugh's
Service Station
Fairfield, Pa.




A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS to YOUR HOME and YOU....

F. Elmer Coulson
POSTMASTER
York Springs, Pa.




'Tis the season for us to wish one and all a memorable and merry Christmas.

"Tom" "Bob" "Bill"

NEWMAN SUPERETTE
Fairfield, Pa.




To all of you . . . from all of us! Our sincere good wishes for your very merriest Christmas and very gladdest New Year!

Foremost Dairies, Inc.
YORK SPRINGS, PA.
John D. Pentz, Manager




May the true, deep meaning of Christmas make the season bright for you and yours.

Howells & Rynard
HARDWARE
York Springs, Pa.



A Very Merry Christmas

May your Christmas dreams come true! And may jolly old Santa bring you and yours a full pack of happiness and health.

FAIRFIELD CUT-RATE
Ruth and Ernest Haines



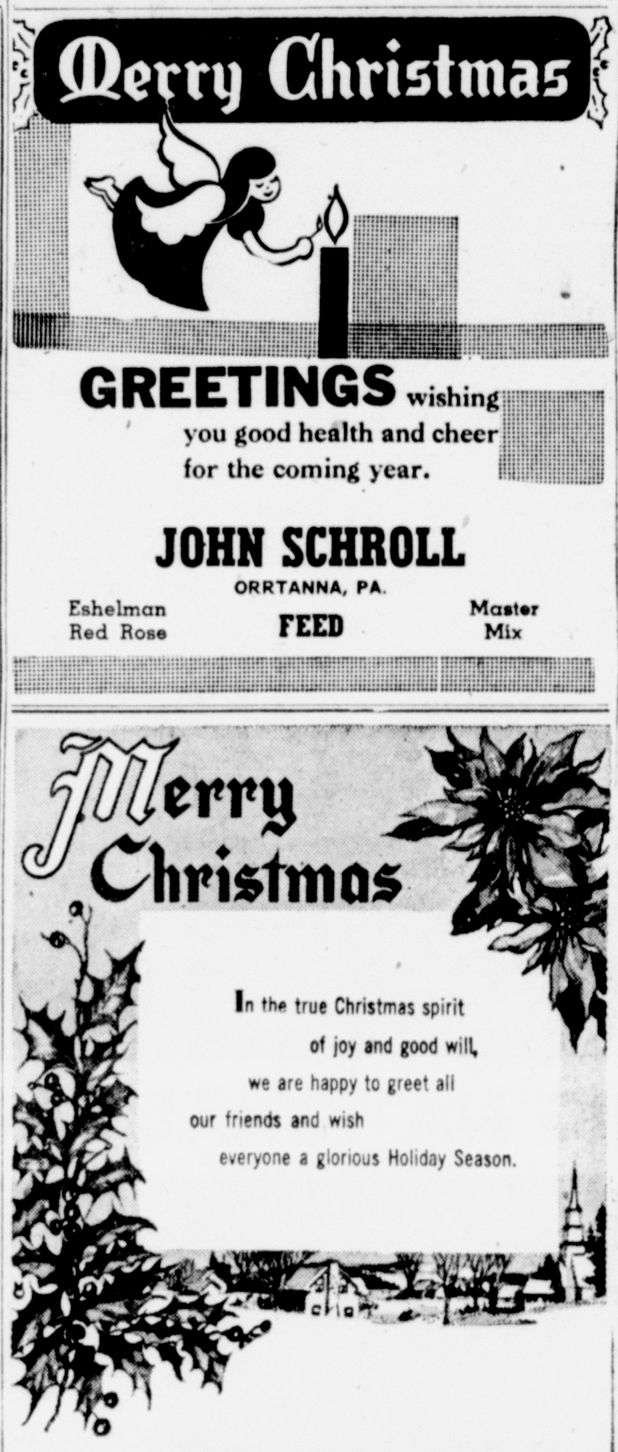

We hear the wonderful music of Christmas carols and our holiday joy grows and deepens. We want to share it with all our friends, and to wish them a truly happy season.

PENN-MOC CORP.
SHOE MANUFACTURERS
Fairfield, Pa.



YULE GREETINGS
... best wishes and much joy we send to you, our patrons and friends!

HINER'S GARAGE
Fairfield, Pa.




GREETINGS wishing you good health and cheer for the coming year.

JOHN SCHROLL
ORRTANNA, PA.
Eshelman Red Rose FEED Master Mix




In the true Christmas spirit of joy and good will, we are happy to greet all our friends and wish everyone a glorious Holiday Season.

THE FAIRFIELD GARAGE
C. L. Sheads, Prop.
FAIRFIELD PENNSYLVANIA




May the radiance that shone 'round the Christ child brighten the way for each and all of our friends at Christmas, giving you peace, joy, courage throughout the coming year.

Wolford-Bible Convalescent Home
Phone Blue Ridge Summit 150 R. 1, Fairfield, Pa.




Let the bells ring loud and clear to proclaim to one and all our best wishes for a holiday season filled with joy and good fellowship.

KING'S GROCERY STORE
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd F. King
Orrtanna, Pa.




JOHN J. REINDOLLAR
Hardware and Housewares
Phone 4 Fairfield, Pa.

Then pealed the bells more
Loud and deep;
"God is not dead; nor doth he sleep!
The wrong shall fail;
The right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will
to men!"

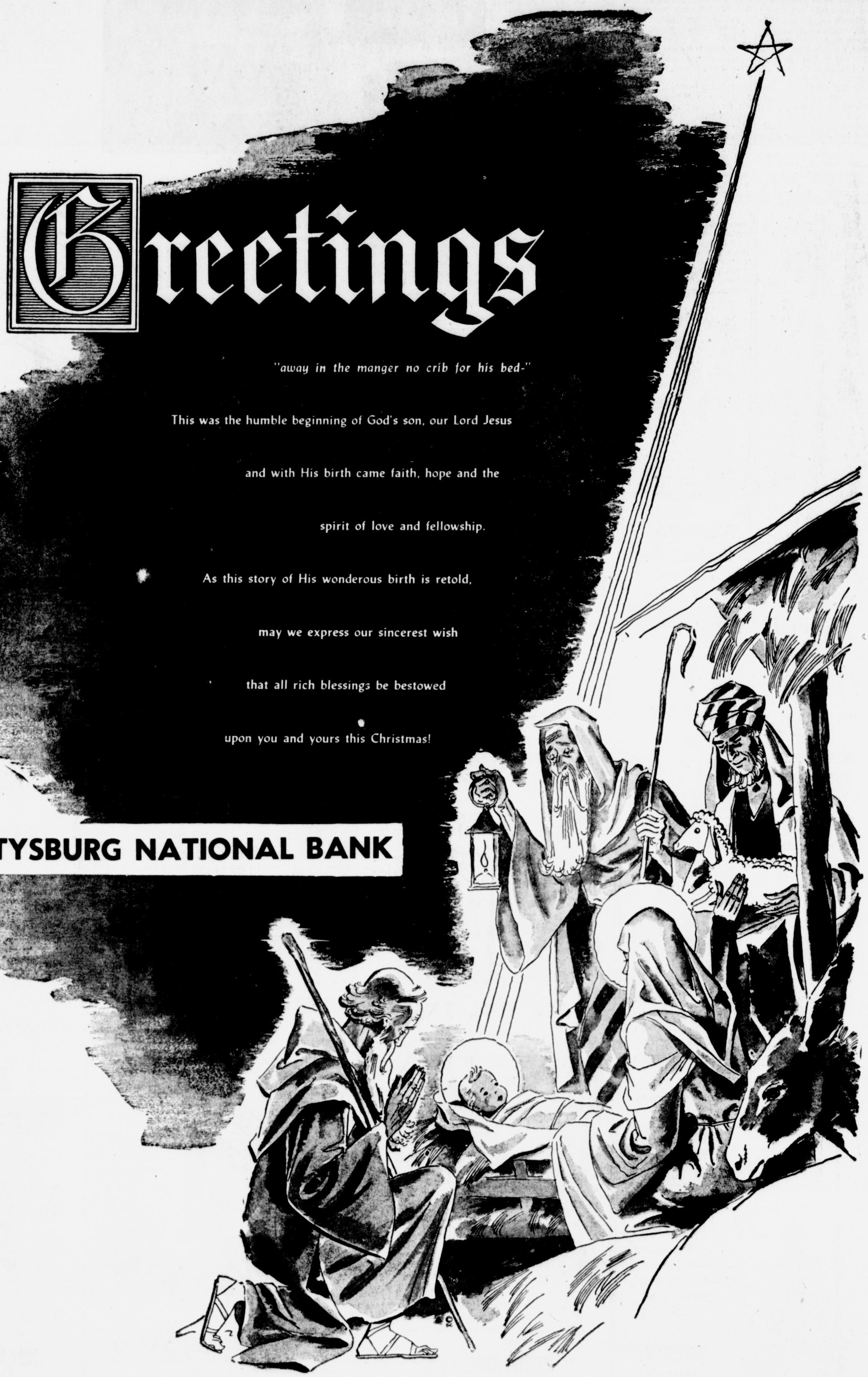
—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

The Directors, Officers and Employes of this Bank wish to you and yours all happiness and joy throughout Christmas and throughout the New Year.

First National Bank of Fairfield
Fairfield Pennsylvania




MILLER'S MARKET
Fairfield, Pa.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Miller, Owners


Greetings
"away in the manger no crib for his bed-"
This was the humble beginning of God's son, our Lord Jesus
and with His birth came faith, hope and the
spirit of love and fellowship.
As this story of His wonderous birth is retold,
may we express our sincerest wish
that all rich blessings be bestowed
upon you and yours this Christmas!
THE GETTYSBURG NATIONAL BANK